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MADISON, MAINE

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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

Madison, Maine

For the Fiscal Year Ending

February 1, 1945

THE MADISON BULLETIN
Madison, Maine

HONOR ROLL

for the Town of Madison

IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER SONS A GRATEFUL TOWN
HONORS THESE YOUNG MEN FOR THEIR
SACRIFICE IN THIS GREAT CONFLICT

Maurice A. Belanger	Robert R. Brooks
Chester W. Conners	Clyde Dugas
Edward G. Harvell	Edward J. Hebert
John A. Knowlan	Orion D. Luce
Gordon P. Murray	Mahlon W. Parsons
Joseph Redmond	Joseph Wm. Robichaud
Cornell C. Rushworth	Benjamin White

This Honor Roll is as accurate as was possible to compile from available sources. Any errors or omissions should be called to the attention of this Committee or to The Madison Bulletin.

Mrs. Katharine Hall
Dr. Lester Norris
Mrs. Angie Lancaster
George H. Flanagin
James R. Brooks

Honor Roll Committee

Abbott, Doris S.
Abbott, Verd W.
Adams, Charles Jr.
Adams, Ellery
Adams, Erlon
Adams, Erroll
Adams, Herbert Jr.
Adams, Jerome
Adams, Raymond
Albert, Genevieve
Albert, James
Albert, John
Allen, Frank
Allain, Henry J.
Ames, Laurence
Andrews, Ellra C.
Andrews, Randell S.
Arno, Earl
Arno, Leslie
Arsenault, Anthony
★Arsenault, Edgar
Arsenault, Edgar
Arsenault, Francis
Arsenault, Joseph
Arsenault, Lester
Arsenault, Norman J.
★Austin, Harold
Avore, Joseph
Ayers, Joseph
Bagley, Lawrence
Bahr, Otto Jr.
Baird, Harley
Baker, Charles E.
Baker, Clinton
Barker, Welden W.
Barron, John G.
Barron, Matthew T.
Barron, William J.
Beal, George
Bearor, Beatrice
Bearor, Charlene
Bearor, Elwood
Bearor, Gerald P.
★Bearor, Henry
Bearor, Lionel F.
★Bearor, Reginald
Bearor, Rene E.
Bearor, Robert
Beaulier, Gerald
Bellefleur, Patrick
Billings, Eugene
Billings, Gerald G.
Bishop, Leo J.
Bishop, Leon
Bishop, Wilfred J.
Blair, Leo J.
Boileau, Camille
Bolstridge, Ivan A.
Bolstridge, Roy A.
★Booth, Edith M.
Boufford, L. Walter
Bowring, Milo G.
Bowring, Maurice
Bowring, Perley
Boyle, Arthur, Jr.
Boyle, Leland
Boynton, Frederick
Bradley, Fred
Brann, Dr. Henry
Bragg, Carl
Bragg, Harold
Bragg, Stanley C.
Brasier, Edwin C.
Breault, Arthur E.
Breault, Marguerite
Brooks, Henry
Brooks, James R. Jr.
Brown, Donald
Brown, William A.
Bryant, John
Bryant, Robert
Bryant, William F.
Bulmer, Percy D.
Bunker, Stanford
Burleigh, Chester
Burleigh, Edgar
Burton, Clifton
Burton, Ernest A.
Burwood, Norman
Bushey, Alfred
★Bushey, Joseph, Sr.
Bushey, Joseph, Jr.
Butler, Donald
Butler, Ernest
Butler, Ralph L.
Butterfield, Vena
Carrigan, Alfred A.
Carrigan, Howard F.
Carrigan, Inman E.
Carrington, Wm. H.
Caswell, Leland
Chagnon, Hortense
Chamblain, Clair
Chandler, Charles J.
★Chase, Vinton
Chizmar, John A.
Christopher, Amadeo E.
Christopher, Everett
Churchill, Charles R.
Clark, Lewis W.
Clarkin, Thomas E.
Cody, Hugh
Cody, James
Cody, John
Collins, Garth W.
Collins, Lyndon
Comeau, Alys J.
Comeau, Joseph D.
Cook, Philip
Cookson, Clarence
Copp, Elwood
Copp, James
Corson, Anson G.
Corson, Clayton E.
Corson, Clifford E.
Corson, Linwood B.
Craig, George
Croteau, Halsey
Crowther, Ernest M., Jr.
Crowther, Erlon
Currier, Clarence
Currier, Donald
Curtis, Paul
★Curtis, Phyllis
Cyr, Alvin
Cyr, Calvin C.
Cyr, Daniel
Cyr, Renaldo
Cyr, Walter James
Daggett, Ardis
★Daggett, Donald
Daggett, Harrison C.
Daigle, Alfred M.
★Daigle, Arthur

Daigle, Bennie E.	Fogg, Irvin	Hagopian, Karnig
Daigle, David E.	Fortine, Harold	Hagopian, Martin
Daigle, Delphinus	Fortine, Raymond	Hall, David
Daigle, Edward J.	Fortine, Roland	Hatti, Richard
★Daigle, Joseph Leo	Fortune, Roland	Harding, Clyde G.
Dallaire, Raymond	Fortune, Romeo	Harding, Kenneth E.
Danforth, Carroll	Foskin, Conrad	Harris, William D.
Deady, George, Jr.	Foss, Ralph	Harvell, Carlton
★Dean, Cleveland S.	Foster, Everett	Hayden, Parker J.
Dean, Robert Jess	Foster, Lawrence	Heath, Jesse E.
Delano, Lawrence G.	Foster, Leo	Hebert, Carlton
Deleware, Willard	★Fowler, Erlon	Hebert, Joseph
DeRoche, Clarence	Fowler, Edith	Hebert, Richard P.
DeRoche, Delia	Franklin, Carl	Hendsbee, Harold
DeRoche, Ernest	Freeman, William	Henderson, Milton J.
DeRoche, Harold	Garabedian, Andrew	Hendsbee, Alfred
DeRoche, Norman	Garabedian, John L.	Hendsbee, Wilfred O.
DeRoche, Norris A.	Garrison, George L.	Herring, Helena H.
DeRosby, Emile	Gilbert, Arthur	Hibbard, Derrill E.
Dilworth, Martin	Gilbert, Charles F.	Hibbard, John W.
DINorscia, Anthony	Gilbert, John	Hillman, Richard E.
DINorscia, Justin P.	★Gilbert, Leonide	Hodgdon, Kendrick Y.
Dionne, Paul	Gilbert, Reginald	Hodgdon, Kenneth
Dionne, Albert	Gilbert, Robert	Hoskins, Douglas W.
Doiron, Acquilla	Gilcott, Perley R.	Houle, Bertelle
★Dube, Norris	★Gilcott, Wayne	Houle, Roland N.
Dubois, Wilfred	Godin, Arthur	Howard, Harold
Duckworth, Glyndon	Goldammer, Felix	Howard, Leon
★Duckworth, Wendell	Golding, John T.	Hurd, Duane A.
★Dugas, Lawrence	Goodchild, Frederick	Huggins, Lester
Dyer, Maurice	Goodchild, Patrick	Hughes, Merton F.
Edwards, Virginia	★Goodchild, Wilfred	Humphrey, Wallace
Elias, Cecelia	Goodrich, Gerald	Hunnewell, William
Elias, John	Goodwin, Francis	Ingalls, Harzison
Elias, Richard	Goodwin, Kenneth J.	J. Jacobs, Ardash K.
Farmer, Bert	Gordon, Charles	Jacobs, Arman K.
Farnham, Raymond	Gordon, Sherwood	Jardine, Donald
Farrand, Carlton	Gordon, Lewis E.	Jarvis, Frank
Farris, B. E.	Gordon, Tyler	Johnson, Clara
Fentiman, Forrest R.	Gosselin, Robert	Johnson, F. Bertelle
Fentiman, George	Gould, James	Johnson, Odilon
Ferris, Alma	Gray, Edward	Kandupa, Michael J.
Ferris, John	Gray, Verner W.	Keochakian, Isaac
Ferris, Joseph A.	Green, Clyde	★Keene, Willard
Ferris, Michael	Green, Laurel	Keyes, Robert
Fish, Leslie	Greene, Norman	Kirk, Clyde
Fish, Roger	Greenleaf, Wendell	L.★Kirk, Leslie
Flanagan, Geo. H. Jr.	Hagopian, Bearge	Kittredge, Earl

Kittredge, Harold	MacLeod, S. Porter	Nelson, George
Kittredge, Raymond	McQuarrie, Alexander	Nelson, LeBaron
Knowlan, Clarence	McQuarrie, Cornelius	Noble, Sherwood
Knowlan, Clinton	★McQuarrie, Donald	Oliver, Charles
Knowlan, John L.	McQuarrie, Fred	Oliver, Ernest
Knowlan, Wallace	McQuarrie, George	Oliver, Kenneth
Kunz, Cleon	McQuarrie, Sterlin	Oliver, Randolph
LaFratta, Nunzio	Magher, Dennis	Oliver, Philip
LaGassy, Galen	Magher, Thomas J.	Oliver, Virginia
★Lagasse Albert	Magill, Malcolm E.	Otis, Malcolm T.
LaGasse, Wilfred	Mallet, Flavia	Otis, Thomas
Lambert, Earl	Marden, Raymond	★Ouellette, Carolus
Landry, Bernard	Martin, Bernard	Ouellette, Caroll H.
Landry, Edgar	Martin, Clement Jr.	Ouellette, Elzear A.
Landry, Roland	Martin, Kenneth	Owen, Merle
Laney, Arthur O.	Maslen, Chester	Padham, Lewis
Later, George	★Maslen, Everett	★Parsons, Cecil A.
Lauzier, Emile	Matthews, Rudolph J.	Parsons, Marcus H. Jr.
Lavoie, Leo	McAllister, Loren	Patten, Howard
Leach, Alice	McAllister, Telford	Paul, Joseph
Leach, Carlton	McGee, Glen	Perkins, Elwood
Leach, Donald G.	McMannus, William A.	Perkins, Beulah M.
Leavitt, Booth	Mercier, Arnold J.	Perkins, Glenwood
LeBlanc, Emile	Mercier, Kenneth F.	★Perkins, Harold J.
LeBlanc, Fred	Mercier, Olaf	Perkins, James W.
LeBlanc, Lawrence	Mercier, Robert	Perry, Clarence
LeBlanc, Auguste	McKenney, Donald	Perry, Erlon
LeBlanc, Norman J.	McKenney, Joseph	Perry, George
LeBlanc, Perley	Merrill, Paul A.	Perry, Leslie
LeBlanc, Roger	Merrill, Philip	Perry, Vernon
LeBlanc, Walter	Monroe, Bernice	Peters, Clifford
LeClair, Maurice	Monroe, Ethel	Petley, Alfie C.
★LeClair, Paul	Moore, Bert	Pierpont, Gordon A.
LePage, Alcide E.	Moody, Albert	★Pierpont, Leland
LePage, Louis	Moody, Earl H.	Plante, Athanase
Lewis, John	★Moody, Norman	★Plourde, Lawrence
Libby, Adrian	Moody, Thomas	Poirier, Joseph
Libby, Albert	Morisette, Donald R.	Pomelow, Edmund L.
Lydick, Harold R.	Morisette, Lucien	Pomelow, Joseph T.
Locke, Everett	Morisette, Roland	Pomelow, Nathan
Lombard, Seldon	Morrow, Lewis	Pomelow, Wilder
Luce, Delbert	Moulton, Fayette	Pomerleau, Alma D.
Luce, Duane	Moulton, Kenneth	Pomerlow, Arthur
Lyons, Benjamin L.	Murray, Joseph	Porter, E. A.
MacFarland, Franklin	Murray, Thomas R.	Pray, Donald
MacDonald, Robert	Myers, Arthur	Pray, Everett
MacDonald, Thomas	★Myers, Emile J.	Pray, Leland
MacLeod, Donald	Myers, Glenn	Pray, Raymond

Redmond, Albert	Smith, Glen C.	Veneziano, George
Redmond, Clarence	Smith, Gresham	Veneziano, Julio
★Redmond, Roland	Smith, Harold	Veneziano, Nicholas
Reid, Burton	Smith, Harold L.	Veneziano, Patsy
Rich, Norman A.	Smith, Irving	Vigneault, Armand
Rich, Rodney	Smith, Parker A.	Vigneault, Ernest J.
Richard, Frank	Snell, Gordon	Vigneault, Lewis
Richard, Hubert	Snell, Howard R.	Vigue, Raymond
Richard, Joe	Snell, Robert A.	★Viles, Erlon
Richard, Omer F.	Soucy, Raymond	Wacome, Arthur
Richard, Philip	Spaulding, Kenneth	Wacome, Cecil
Richards, Alexander	Spaulding, O. W.	Wacome, David Jr.
Richards, Frederick J.	Steward, Earl P.	Wacome, Ralph
Richards, Joseph H.	Stewart, George D.	★Wacome, Stanley
Richards, Maurice	Stewart, Nelson H.	Wagner, Alvin Jr.
Richards, Vernon	Stockford, Robert L.	Wagner, Howard
Rickards, John	St. Peter, Clifford	Wagner, Philip
Robichaud, Walter	St. Peter, Gilbert R.	Wallace, Arnold
Rogers, George	St. Peter, Leo	Wallace, Donald
Rogers, Everett	★Strang, Edgar	Walter, Edmund
Rogers, Milton E.	Strang, Walter P.	Watson, Arnold B.
Rollins, Arlington	Thebarge, Emil	Watts, James E.
Rushworth, Robert A.	Thibeault, Charles	Watts, Robert
Rutherford, George Jr.	Thibodeau, Fred	Webber, Edwin
Rowell, Albert	Thibodeau, Harold	Weese, Richard D.
Rowell, Arthur N.	Thibodeau, Joseph	Welch, Howard A. Jr.
Rowell, Herbert	Thibodeau, Philip M.	Wentworth, Leta
Rowell, Walter Jr	Thomas, E. Gerald	Weston, Donald
Rowell William H.	Thomas, Frank C.	Weston, Wallace
Saultes, Alfred	Thompson, Gerald	Wheeler, Murray O.
★Saultes, Ronald	Thompson, W. Hunter	★White, Archie
Savoy, Arthur	Todd, Eunice	White, Edgar Guy
Savoy, Robert	Toth Michael C.	White, Ida
Schmidt, Martin M.	Towne, Robert D.	White, Walter
Scott Russell G.	Tozier, Lynn E.	Wight, Hall N.
★Seeley, Berton	★Treat, William	Willette, Clifford R.
Shannon, Gilbert	Trenton, Carroll S.	Willette, Felix E.
★Shusta, Anthony P.	Trenton, Charles	Willette, Norman M.
Shusta, George	Tupper, Edgar W.	Willey, Langdon
Shusta, John W.	Turgeon, Alpheus J.	Williams, Ewen Jr.
Shusta, Michael B.	Turner, Jack C.	Williams, Harry N.
Sidell, Robert L.	Ventresco, Fernando	Williams, Shirley
Siket, Andrew	Vantresco, John F.	Wilson, Roland E.
Siket, Michael G.	Vashon, Wilfred J.	Wood, Richard
Sirois, Sebastian F.	Vashon, William	Worster, Daniel
★Small, Frank I.	★Vaughn, Donovan	Wilson, Raymond
Small, Laurence	Veneziano, Ernest	Wright, Donald R.
Small, Thaxter Jr.	★Veneziano, Frank	★Wright, Leo
Smith, Forrest	Veneziano, Frankie	Young, Leslie

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES W. SNELL

COLBY G. BRYANT

WALTER W. ROWELL

Town Clerk

VERA L. ADAMS

Treasurer

VERA L. ADAMS

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. FLANAGIN

Superintending School Committee

CHARLES S. PIERPONT

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR

JOHN A. HAMILTON

Superintendent of Schools

RAYMOND S. FINLEY

Road Commissioner

RALPH E. BLACKWELL

Health Officer

WALTER S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Public Health Nurse

HAZEL HUGGINS, R. N.

Milk Inspector

MARC M. SPEAR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MARC M. SPEAR

Fire Wardens

DANIEL M. NICHOLS

JOHN A. AVORE

February 1, 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison:

This year we are pleased to call to your attention that the last outstanding bonds have been paid; an accomplishment resulting from a plan of annual payments covering a period of the past eleven years, during which time a financial gain of \$165,536.56 has been made by the town.

Madison will now be in condition to help finance Post War Projects for the town, which are under consideration by the Post War Planning Board.

We wish all taxpayers would read the following requirements and comply with them. "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

We wish to thank the Madison Woolen Company for sounding the nine p.m. curfew.

You will notice that the accounts covering the different items have not been itemized except the contingent account. This procedure was adopted at the request of the Auditors from the State Department of Audit. If there is any account that any person of the town would like to know more about please feel free to come to the Town office at any time.

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. SNELL

COLBY G. BRYANT

WALTER W. ROWELL

Selectmen of the Town of Madison

**Report of the Selectmen, Assessors
and Overseers of the Poor
For the Year Ending February 1, 1945**

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident,	\$2,108,535 00
Real Estate, non-resident	862,200 00
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Total Real Estate	2,970,735 00
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Personal Estate, resident	\$468,775 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	85,060 00
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Total Personal Estate	553,835 00
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Grand Total	\$3,524,570 00
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Total value of land	\$919,480 00
Total value of buildings	2,051,255 00
Total value of personal property	553,835 00
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	\$3,524,570 00
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No. of Polls taxed	861
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No. of Polls not taxed	409
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Military service	269
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Regular exemptions	140
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Rate of taxation	.04

MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES

High and Common Schools	\$61,639 51
Conveyance of High School Pupils	2,500 00
Stoker—Senior High School	1,000 00
Superintending School Committee	150 00
Snow Removal	7,000 00
Roads and Bridges	9,000 00
Weston Avenue Road	1,000 00
Third Class Maintenance	881 00
Tar Surface	4,000 00
Expenses and Liabilities	10,000 00
East Madison Fire Department	600 00
Lights, East Madison and Lakewood	550 00
State Patrol	1,563 30
Health Department	1,000 00
Rest Room	400 00
Sewer—Glendale Street	250 00
Sewer Repairs	200 00
Support of Poor	4,000 00
Dependent Children	4,000 00
Public Library	2,000 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Hydrant Rental	360 00
State Tax	27,340 20
County Tax	5,466 06
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	\$145,025 07
Taken from Excise Tax	1,459 27
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Commitment	\$143,565 80

Vital Statistics for the Year 1944

BIRTHS

Number of Births, 58

January 6, Gerald L. and Alyce Hamilton Goodman, 1st child, Gerard Lee.

January 6, Andrew G. and Marcella Watson Ward, 1st child, Glendon Ardine

January 16, Joseph J. and Mildred Butler Lagasse, 2nd child, David Joseph

February 7, Frank K. and Louise Daigle Arris, 3rd child, Sheila Louise

February 7, Gerald and Elizabeth Currier Thompson, 2nd child, Gerald Eugene, Jr.

February 12, Carlton H. and Ruth Garrison Leach, 1st child, Susan Jeannette.

February 21, Carl and Dorothea Corson Goodwin, 1st child, Sharon Lee.

March 5, Elmer and Blanche Bosworth Russell, 2nd child, Rhonda Ann.

March 12, Clarence E. and Dorothy Tewksbury Staples, 3rd child, Shirley Ruth.

March 12, Wesley L. and Clarice Holt Lampher, 2nd child, Wesley Levi, Jr.

March 7, Haldor E. and Elizabeth Lawrence Croteau, 5th child, Jack Darrell

March 17, Orville A. and Anna Jimmo Bliss, 1st child, Judith Ann.

March 27, Ernest and Mildred Flanagan DeRoche, 1st child, Susan Lee.

March 30, Richard J. and Marjorie Fortine White, 2nd child, Roland Andrew.

March 31, John A. and Persis Arris Brown, 2nd child, Ronald Evan.

April 3, Clifton and Eda Quimby Huggins, 3rd child, Norman Elwin.

April 8, Ernest E. Thibeault and Dorothy Norton Thibeault, 1st child, Ercell Eugene.

April 10, William I. and Sylvia Lambert Jillson, 2nd child, Leon Earl.

April 11, Milo G. and Evelyn Dyer Bowring, 2nd child, Perley Ernest.

April 14, James C. and Leola Cookson Pullen, 2nd child, Richard Paul.

April 29, Edwin T. and Ruth Schwarz Savage, 3rd child, Beverly Ann.

May 6, Robert T. and Mildred Turner Weese, 4th child, Donald Richard.

May 8, Albert H. and Catherine Berry Hagopian, 2nd child, Floyd Harry.

May 27, Harland L. and Lucy Mitchell Kennison, 2nd child, James Leslie.

May 27, George and Maxine Holway Adams, 2nd child, Carol Elaine.

May 30, Albert A. and Doris Murray Savage, 5th child, Virginia Anne.

June 17, Maryland and Irene Patten Knight, 2nd child, Donna Ann.

June 19, Aubrey E. and Isabelle Bizer Reid, 4th child, Patricia Ann.

June 20, Albert and Mary Flaherty Gray, 14th child, Lou Ellen.

June 30, Forest and Zella Davis Longley, 2nd child, Phyllis Louise.

July 13, Louis and Doris Stewart Nadeau, 4th child, Betty Jean.

July 18, Arthur J. and Dorothy Brown Bishop, 1st child, Caroline Ann.

July 22, Joseph and Janet Poirier Labun, 2nd child, Joseph Perry.

July 24, Francis A. and Aili Wirta Christopher, 2nd child, Judith Frances.

July 28, Raymond R. and Mary Keyes Harnish, 2nd child, Raymond Richard, Jr.

August 7, Nelson A. and Clymena Colburn MacLeod, 2nd child, Sandra Elizabeth.

August 14, Harold and Bertha Tozier Withee, 8th child, Gloria Jean.

August 15, Philip A. and Regina Richards Sirois, 4th child, Dennis Owen.

August 16, Elwood and Norma Adams Bearor, 1st child, Donald Elwood.

September 4, John and Gladys Smith Merrill, 7th child, Gloria Jean.

September 16, Clarence and Shirley Brown Cloutier, 4th child, Richard Joseph.

September 19, Verdale and Isabelle Munster LaCasse, 3rd child, Martin George.

September 26, Richard and Constance Humphreys Hillman, 1st child, Brian Lee.

October 2, Wardell A. and Madeline Pierpont Gilcott, 3rd child, Nancy Lee.

October 3, James L. and Verna Dunbar Mayhew, 5th child, Norman Ralph.

October 4, Walter F. and Sarah Twitchell Mann, 3rd child, Carla Gertrude.

October 5, Bernard and Virginia Cook McKenney, 1st child, David Wayne.

October 16, Alden and Hazel Heald Collins, 7th child, Terrance Richard.

October 19, Felix and Alvina Mercier Dubois, 6th child, Dennis Steve.

October 20, Donovan and Ethel Demo Vaughn, 1st child, Robert Joseph.

October 21, Bertron E. and Grace Quimby Seeley, 3rd child, Constance Claudette.

October 22, Kenneth and Dorothy Linsenneyer Kelley, 5th child, Karen Elizabeth.

October 26, William J. and Althea Corson Cody, 4th child, Tina Mae.

October 27, Vernon W. and Abbie Tiffany Boynton, 3rd child, Linda Lee.

November 2, John W. and Myrada Fleet Grath, 1st child, John William, Jr.

November 4, Lester F. and Jeannette Morrow Daigle, 3rd child, Dana Lawrence.

December 3, Everett and Eda O'Donal Stevens, 5th child, Mildred Eda.

December 18, Charles and Julia Cody Whitney, 1st child, Judy Louise.

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages, 41

In Madison, January 14, by Rev. Gilman L. Lane, Arthur Spaulding of Embden and Charlotte E. Bickford of Madison.

In Madison, January 15, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Ralph Edmund Beauford of Skowhegan and Melvina Annie Bearor of Madison.

In Skowhegan, January 29, by Rev. L. D. Ouellette, Maurice LeClair of Madison and Dorothy Louise Steward of Skowhegan.

In Norridgewock, February 24, by Rev. A. W. Brown, Harvey R. Quimby and Lucie D. Quimby, both of Madison.

In Madison, March 1, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Arthur J. Bishop and Dorothy L. Brown, both of Madison.

In Skowhegan, March 7, by Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver, Merton Fred Hughes of Madison and Annette Mildred Sanders of Skowhegan.

In Madison, March 11, by Charles O. Small, Esq., Ralph Leon Foss and Vera Mae Holt, both of Madison.

In Madison, March 13, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Carl William Hutchinson of Industry and Barbara Evelyn Nichols of Starks.

In Fitchburg, Mass., by Rev. Albert L. Rosset, Albert Martin Redmond of Madison and Cecile Marie Lamothe of Fitchburg, Mass.

In Madison, April 1, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Edward Louise Trundy of Skowhegan and Mary Elizabeth Fish of Madison.

In Madison, April 9, by Rev. Robert Haldane, William Thaxter Gooding, Jr. of Portland and Ruth A. Wilson of Madison.

In Farmington, April 12, by Rev. Merle S. Conant, Cuvier J. Colburn and Colleen Alice Bassett, both of Madison.

In Madison, April 15, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Carl Edward Petersen and Elizabeth Virginia Moody, both of Starks.

In Madison, May 4, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Elwood Vincent Bearor and Norma Idris Adams, both of Madison.

In Dexter, May 20, by Rev. J. Kenneth Halladay, Raynold Leonard Paine of Madison and Drusilla Drew of Contra.

In Madison, May 21, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ray Dickinson of Skowhegan and Pedita Fenderson of Skowhegan.

In Madison, May 29, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., Ostie Whipple Wilder of Norridgewock and Irene Mary Arsenault of Madison.

In Madison, June 5, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., Lawrence George Delano and Shirley Arlene Monroe, both of Madison.

In Madison, June 12, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Raymond Joseph Charrier of Skowhegan and Anne Mary Toth of Madison.

In Skowhegan, June 17, by Rev. Earle N. Hubbard, Cleveland Stanley Dean of Madison and Norma Grace Brack of Skowhegan.

In Madison, June 27, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Wilfred Joseph Gilbert of Jackman and Mary Jane Carrigan of Madison.

In Madison, July 1, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Charles William Dusty and Florence Estelle Benjamin, both of Madison.

In Madison, July 6, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Leo Raymond Lavoie and Mary Margaret Cody, both of Madison.

In Madison, July 8, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Elwin O. Hooper and Luetta Pauline Buxton, both of North Anson.

In Chisholm, July 17, by Rev. Wilfrid Turcotte, Roger Joseph LeBlanc of Madison and Marie Regina Gallant of Chisholm.

In Skowhegan, July 22, by Rev. L. D. Ouellette, Alfred Joseph Bushey of Madison and June Rose Schombee of Skowhegan.

In Madison, July 31, by Rev. C. M. Frazier, Wilden A. J. Pomeow and Shirley Eleanor Mann, both of Madison.

In Anson, August 3, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Raymond B. Greenleaf of North Anson and Helen Petley of Anson.

In Skowhegan, August 11, by Rev. Gaston E. Anger, Donovan Robert Vaughn of Madison and Ethel Adelaide Demo of Skowhegan.

In Madison, August 29, by Robert R. Henderson, Esq., George Robert Rutherford of Portland and Glennis Marcoux Witham of Madison.

In Madison, September 4, by Rev. Howard A. Welch, Gerald L. Chase of Bingham and Isabelle Greene of North Anson.

In Madison, October 18, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ernest Clarence Weston and Nellie Emma Holway, both of Madison.

In Madison, October 28, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Joseph F. Bushey and Loretta Frank Landry, both of Madison.

In Madison, October 30, by W. Philip Hamilton, Esq., Chester George Atwood and Carrie Edna Goodwin, both of Kingfield.

In Madison, November 11, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Everett Durwood Meader and Arlene Livingston Davis, both of Solon.

In Skowhegan, November 13, by Royden V. Brown, Esq., Antonio Romeo DeSanctis of Madison and Elizabeth Vernice Crawford of North Anson.

In Madison, November 18, by Rev. Robert Haldane, Ernest B. Worcester of Solon and Lois Eileen Berry of Norridgewock.

In Skowhegan, December 10, by George M. Davis, Esq., Peter Paul Vicneire and Marilyn Marie Hibbard.

In Skowhegan, December 23, by Rev. Earle N. Hubbard, James Edward Watts of Madison and Patricia Elaine Bishop of Skowhegan.

In Madison, December 24, by Rev. Gilman L. Lane, Wallace Albert Seavey of Norridgewock and Lorene Marion Caswell of Madison.

In Norridgewock, December 31, by Rev. A. W. Brown, Donald Ernest McQuarrie of Madison and Rita Iris Lynds of Norridgewock.

DEATHS

Number of Deaths, 54

In Skowhegan, January 7, William H. Burwood, age 72 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Auburn, January 8, Blanche E. Libby, age 52 years, 6 months.

In Madison, January 20, Flora Agnes Henderson, age 82 years, 6 months, 14 days.

In Barnstable, Mass., January 25, Elizabeth M. Flint, age 90 years, 11 months.

In Madison, January 26, Annie P. Weston, age 90 years, 3 months, 9 days.

In Madison, January 27, Lottie M. McKechnie, age 72 years, 7 months, 8 days.

In Worcester, Mass., February 13, Ellery R. Williams, age 43 years, 7 months, 16 days.

In Madison, February 17, Stanley Renier, age 70 years, 8 months, 17 days.

In Solon, March 1, Clarence H. Holway, age 62 years, 1 month, 22 days.

In Oakland, March 8, Jennie May Williams, age 67 years, 10 months, 1 day.

In Madison, March 21, Clarence M. Andrews, age 84 years, 7 months, 26 days.

In Lewiston, March 24, Elizabeth Nickerson, age about 64 years.

In Detroit, Michigan, April 2, Marie Gremier, age 85 years, 11 months, 5 days.

In Madison, April 3, Infant Noman E. Huggins.

In Waterville, April 9, Thomas I. Dugas, age 74 years, 7 months, 12 days.

In Madison, April 20, Lizzie Alice Snell, age 83 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Madison, April 21, May E. Perkins, age 78 years, 2 months, 9 days.

In Philadelphia, Penn., May 4, Charles H. Frazier, age 73 years.

In Madison, May 5, Florence Adams Holway, age 62 years, 8 months, 10 days.

In Lewiston, May 9, Albert L. Sawyer, age 82 years, 5 months, 2 days.

In Amanda, Ohio, May 20, Gordon P. Murray, age 24 years, 3 months, 20 days.

In Bangor, May 24, Viola B. Wellington, age 86 years, 6 months.

In Madison, June 8, Alice D. Gilman, age 61 years, 1 month, 28 days.

In Skowhegan, June 13, Annie M. Russell, age 69 years, 9 months, 20 days.

In Manchester, June 18, Sarah D. Austin, age 86 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Waterville, June 23, Dorothy Foster, age 28 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Skowhegan, June 28, Infant Edell, son of Charles & Arline Preble Edell.

In Madison, July 3, Inez Alma Foss, age 65 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Madison, July 18, Emma M. Wentworth, age 69 years, 11 months, 17 days.

In Bangor, August 6, Lamont C. Pullen, age 60 years, 6 months, 3 days.

In Madison, August 7, Marianna M. Bunker, age 81 years, 11 months, 2 days.

In Madison, August 11, Calvin Gray, age 68 years, 8 months, 12 days.

In Hancock, August 12, John H. Nottage, age 81 years, 11 months, 28 days.

In Madison, August 16, Linwood P. Waddington, age 49 years, 1 month, 18 days.

In Bangor, August 22, John Jardine, age 65 years, 7 months, 22 days.

In Madison, September 5, Alfred S. Eaton, age 80 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Waterville, September 10; Christabelle Andrews, age 47 years, 8 months, 12 days.

In Pittston, September 17, Frank C. Benjamin, age 82 years, 3 months, 14 days.

In Skowhegan, September 18, Raymond Clark, age 43 years, 2 days.

In Bangor, September 22, Ruel B. Norton, age 69 years, 1 month, 22 days.

In Madison, September 25, Lillian M. Pryor, age 63 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Skowhegan, September 25, Elaine T. Band, age 2 days.

In Southwick, Mass., October 29, Fred L. Cookson, age 72 years, 11 months, 8 days.

In Madison, October 31, Amedeo Christopher, age 68 years, 1 month, 24 days.

In Madison, November 12, Frank M. Deering, age 80 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Cornville, November 27, Gerald E. Knight, age 26 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Madison, December 3, Charles E. Matthieu, age 64 years, 3 months, 3 days.

In Madison, December 4, Clara Adams, age 87 years, 10 months, 1 day.

In Holden, Mass., December 7, Margaret Mary Hart, age 83 years, 1 month, 10 days.

In East Madison, December 7, Herbert C. Russell, age 73 years, 2 months, 20 days.

In Madison, December 16, George F. Eames, age 86 years, 19 days.

In Madison, December 18, Idris F. Ladd, age 76 years, 4 months, 26 days.

In Madison, December 23, Albert LeBlanc, age 64 years.

In Madison, December 24, William T. Duguay, age 55 years, 4 months, 25 days.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA L. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

Report of Health Officer

To the Selectmen of Madison:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year 1944. We have been very fortunate in not having an epidemic of contagious diseases during the year. There has been one case of scarlet fever.

I wish the people would not dump rubbish beside the road as we have a good dumping ground which should be used.

I wish to thank the people of the town for trying to keep our town clean and healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

Health Officer

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Madison Red Cross Chapter	\$600 00
Walter S. Milliken, M. D. Health Officer	300 00
Burying horse	25 00
Labor East Madison Dump	17 36
	942 36
Unexpended to Summary	\$57 64

Report of Public Health Nurse

The program established in the Red Cross Nursing Service is being carried on in the various departments.

Diphtheria inoculations, at cost, to those infants and pre-school children who attend our Health Conference are being continued. Mothers are invited to attend these Well Baby Conferences to have their babies' progress checked regularly.

In the schools each child received a yearly physical examination and we hope the parents have consulted their family physician in regard to defects found and reported to them.

Tuberculin skin testing will be done this spring in the schools and any adults may take advantage of the testing.

The crippled children's service of the State Department of Health has organized exercise centers every three or four months. These are attended by the orthopedic nurse of the service to supervise exercise ordered for those children of poor posture and pronated feet referred to the service. Children who need these exercises may be sent with the consent of the family physician.

We wish to express our many thanks to all those who assist in any way with the nursing service and invite everyone to make the fullest use of it possible.

	Cases	Visits
Maternity Service		
Antepartum	19	24
Postpartum	23	56
Morbidity Service		
Noncommunicable	49	730
Acute Communicable	3	12
Syphilis	2	3
Gonorrhea	6	20
Tuberculosis	16	40
Crippled Children's Service	18	45

Health Services

Newborn	25	65
Infant	25	54
Preschool	27	49
School	9	96
Adult	5	22
Other (Industrial, etc.)	210	447

**Unclassified Service. Field Visits
to cases not home or not found**

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Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. HUGGINS, R. N.

REST ROOM

Appropriation	\$400 00
Selectmen Warrants	400 00

Public Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1944	\$10 76
Appropriation	2,000 00
State Stipend	80 00
Town of Anson	200 00
Interest on Spaulding Fund	33 14

\$2,323 90

Expenditures

Librarian and Assistant	\$1,190 76
Janitor	43 00
Nevens & Goodwin, fuel oil	334 50
H. Burke Chandler, slabs	13 50
Albert Hagopian, sawing wood	7 00
Library Book House, books	435 18
Fred L. Tower, Maine Register	7 00
The Quarrie Corporation, World Book Encyclopedia	83 51
Thomas Nelson & Sons, replacement leaves for encyclopedia	6 00
H. W. Wilson & Co., library supplies	4 60
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	16 49
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	41 05
W. P. Caouette Insurance Agency, insurance	64 00
Madison Water District, water rent	20 00
R. W. Heald, labor and material	12 75
Perkins Machine Shop, repairing andirons	3 18
Jim's Repair Shop, repairing lawnmower	2 25
Madison Bulletin, printing cards	2 75
Berry Paper Company, flag	8 97
Gaylord Brothers, filing cabinet	18 25
Gaylord Brothers, catalog cards	5 95

\$2,320 69

Unexpended balance to 1945

\$3 21

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. SMALL
 RALPH F. LOWE
 ROBERT R. HENDERSON
 BESSIE B. PERKINS
 BLANCHE V. WILBER

Trustees.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of Madison Public Library:

For the first time in three years the library has been allowed sufficient fuel oil to keep open its full time. Our circulation has increased about 4500 over the previous year. We have loaned 24312 books and 1122 magazines this past year. The non-fiction has been very popular especially the books pertaining to the war.

We have added 174 new names to our list of borrowers making a total of 1381 of adults and children registered.

To keep the library on an up-to-date reading basis, 221 new fiction books have been added, twenty-one magazines have been subscribed for and 151 non-fiction books have been purchased. The juvenile room has been brought up-to-date with the addition of 183 new juvenile books to take care of our young readers from pre-school to the late 'teen age. A total of 555 new books were purchased and 154 worn out books were discarded during the past year.

A set of the World Book Encyclopedia has been purchased for the reference department and a new cabinet has been added to the card catalog.

Mrs. Ethel Viles who has been the librarian for several years resigned last June.

Respectfully submitted,

RITA D. TRANTEN

Librarian

East Madison Fire Department

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Madison:

Following is the annual report of the East Madison Fire Department for the year ending February 1, 1945.

August 8, 1944—Fire at the home of Grant Wakefield, house partially destroyed; Skowhegan and Madison Fire Departments called. Loss about \$1,000.

November 23, 1944—Chimney fire at Amelia Boulette's house. No damage.

December 16, 1944—Chimney fire at Berle Reed's house. No damage.

December 25, 1944—Chimney fire at Amelia Boulette's house. No damage.

The company consists of thirteen men at present.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AVORE, Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$600 00
Selectmen's Warrants	536 98
Unexpended to Summary	\$63 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. AVORE

EDWARD G. NELSON

EVERETT P. STEVENS

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

In accordance with the annual custom and the request of the Selectmen I am submitting my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past year.

	No. Tested	Condemned
Scales	70	1
Weights	88	0
Gasoline Pumps	25	2
Oil Pumps	7	0
Liquid Measures	17	0
Yard Sticks	3	0
Milk Bottles	250	0
Wood truck measured	4	0

During the past year I have received eight complaints in regard to short measure of wood delivered, all of which were justified. Nothing could be done however in seven of the cases as the customer had paid and the person who hauled it had departed. In one case, however, the customer did not pay until it was measured and this was rectified. If the purchasers of wood would demand a slip stating the contents of the load, as provided by State law, this practice would soon be ended and it would be a protection to both seller and purchaser.

I also received one complaint of short measure on gasoline but on investigation found it was not justified.

Respectfully submitted,

MARC M. SPEAR,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Madison School Department Organization

SCHOOL BOARD.

John A. Hamilton, Chairman	term expires March 1945
Charles S. Pierpont	term expires March 1946
Russell Taylor	term expires March 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raymond S. Finley, M. A.
In Madison Mondays and Thursdays

SECRETARY IN OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Della Maillet

PRINCIPALS

Rodney W. Wyman	Senior High School
Robert P. Brown	Junior High School
Ruth Marden	Weston Avenue School
Hazel Danforth	Old Point Avenue School

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Jamil Baraket	High School Orchestra and Band
Roberta Edgecomb	Home Economics
George B. Jacobs	Manual Training
Muriel E. Beal	Vocational Economics
Harry Booker	Vocational Sheet Metal and Plumbing
Robert Corson	Vocational Auto Mechanics and Electricity

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

W. S. Milliken, M. D.	Lester F. Norris, M. D.
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JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Charles Miller	Senior High School
Chesley Sawyer	Junior High School
Perley Bryant	Weston Avenue School
John McKeage	Old Point Avenue School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Period

September 5, 1944 to December 15, 1944

Second Period

December 27, 1944 to February 16, 1945

Third Period

February 26, 1945 to April 13, 1945

Fourth Period

April 23, 1945 to June 8, 1945

HOLIDAYS

State Convention—October 26, 27, 1944

Thanksgiving Day—November 23, 24, 1944

New Year's Day—January 1, 1945

Memorial Day—May 30, 1945

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M. Two blasts repeated three times will close schools for the forenoon.

12:15 P. M. Same signal will close schools for the afternoon.

For the benefit of those who may not hear the whistle, lights will flicker throughout the town three times with a few minutes' interval between each flicker when the signal is given.

Parents living in the sections where walking is bad should use their own judgment about sending their children to school.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Madison:

During the period since our country's entry in the War, we have been made more keenly aware of the scope of public education. Whether or not we agree to interpret the records of Selective Service as many do by saying that these records reveal something amiss in our standards of elementary and secondary education, we must all admit that the training and educational programs offered to our draftees has broadened our outlook concerning education for the future.

School administrators and teachers are working as never before in attempting to improve upon and prepare a school program that will have a greater "carry over" value for our youth in later life.

Not only are school people giving more time and thought to the kind of education we should provide. More and more do we recognize that the citizens' interest in their schools has been stimulated.

As has been said regarding universal compulsory military training that unless such a program is enacted at once while interest is high, the need of preparedness and security will seem less imperative as we settle back into peace-time habits and pursuits, so may it prove in our efforts to improve the educational standards of schools.

What was news a few years ago regarding our shortage of teachers has now become a universal knowledge. Maine as well as the entire nation now stands at the crossroads. Either the position of the teachers must be raised to the status of a profession so as to attract the best of our youth to teaching as well as to medicine, dentistry, engineering, nursing, and the like, or our teacher training institutions may well close their doors.

The schools of the future shall need to offer programs, and the facilities, buildings and equipment, and well-trained professionally minded teachers who regard teaching as a worthy and desirable-like work.

To do these things more state and federal help will be needed. Local revenue for schools based on the ability of towns to provide it has proved entirely inadequate. The result has been that legislative

measures are being enacted to increase the amount of state aid for teaching positions. The Maine Legislature is sure to enact a law to do this during its present session. Such enactment should do much toward establishing a higher standard of teaching for the future and contribute greatly as an inducement to young people of quality to seek to become teachers.

TEACHERS AND TEACHING

Madison has 32 teaching positions which are classed as general teaching positions and six teaching positions which are classed as special. In other words, 32 teaching positions benefit directly from the State School Fund Subsidy. Six teaching positions receive special state and federal subsidies. Because of the inequality that could exist between these two groups of subsidized positions, it should be clearly recognized by the School Committee that any long term program for improving the teaching personnel should anticipate and initiate a salary schedule based on training and experience. I recommend that such a schedule be adopted.

SCHOOL OFFICE

Our school office has come into being during the last six years. At first it must have seemed to many that this was a needless expense. And it would have been had we been content with the lax methods of early school history.

Today the office files hold complete records of all students in the schools and of all who have left for any reason. Cumulative records of all teachers are carefully filed, and are invaluable to the teacher and to school officials of the town and to the State Education Department. Inventories of all purchases and goods on hand are carefully kept and are a contributing factor in economy of operation, as respects purchasing and distribution.

The present World War has proved the need of careful school records. To our regret, records of some of our older men who have been called to the service or to defense plants were not available and has resulted in improper placement and promotion.

I would recommend that the School Committee give attention to the purchase of some fireproof equipment for the school office.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Our buildings are in generally good condition. One of our greatest problems is that of drainage at the Junior High School.

The flowage from Folsom Street presents a grave peril to the underpinning and basement of this building. Much damage was done by a few days' thaw a short time ago. The spring thaw holds an imminent threat.

We recommend that something be done to protect this building.

SCHOOL HEATING

The purchase of stokers for the Junior and Senior High School has made possible a pleasanter housing situation. The need of stokers for the Weston Avenue and Old Point School is now all that remains in this aspect of school heating.

We trust that we may be able to install them this year.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The proposed budget is prepared from a careful consideration of expenditures for last year and the needs for the present fiscal year.

The item of fuel calls for some explanation. The budget estimate of \$3500 was sufficient five years ago when coal was selling for \$8.75 per ton. Since it has increased more than 40 per cent, it is no longer possible to continue to ask for the same amount in the school budget. We accordingly estimate the correct need this year.

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The associations with the school teachers, school and town officials has been both pleasant and gratifying in making this a profitable school year.

RAYMOND S. FINLEY

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET, 1945-46

Items	Expended	Estimated Expenditures
	1944-45	1945-46
1. Administration:		
Clerk	\$1,042 80	\$1,040.00
Office Expense	125 40	175 00
2. Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	42,875 65	43,394 00
Textbooks	1,831 04	2,400 00
Supplies	2,634 15	2,400 00
Laboratory Supplies	40 51	125 00
3. Conveyance	6,878 40	7,600 00
4. Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	5,683 90	5,400 00
Janitors' Supplies (In Supplies)		500 00
Fuel	5,439 81	5,500 00
Lights and Power		700 00
Water	1,104 82	300 00
Total	\$67,656 48	\$69,534 00

Estimated Receipts:

State School Subsidy	\$8,900 00
Tuition	6,000 00
Interest on Trust Fund	50 00
Balance of 1944-45	3,257 44
Total Estimated Receipts	18,207 44
Necessary Appropriation (State School Fund)	\$51,326 56

5. Health Agencies:

School Inspection	200 00	200 00
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6. Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs	1,306 94	1,500 00
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	456 67	800 00
Insurance	1,512 33	1,600 00

7. Physical Education:		
Salary	2,351 59	2,400 00
Supplies	202 54	300 00
8. Industrial and Vocational Education:		
Salaries	7,660 67	8,093 00
Supplies	885 54	1,000 00
	14,576 28	15,893 00
Estimated Receipts:		
Vocational and Industrial Subsidy		3,200 00
Necessary Appropriation (Special School Fund)		12,693 00
Total Necessary Appropriation, 1945-46		\$64,019 56
General School Fund Appropriation	\$62,019 56	
Special High School Conveyance	2,000 00	

SCHOOL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Receipts	
Received by vote of town	
General Appropriation	\$61,639 51
High School Conveyance	2,500 00
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	\$64,139 51
Received from state:	
General School Fund	\$8,998 69
Interest on Trust Fund	50 00
Vocational Education	2,253 38
Industrial Education	1,000 00
Physical Education	600 00
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	12,902 07
Received from other sources:	
Tuition: high school	\$7,556 61
Interest from bank on School Fund	23 57
Miscellaneous: Sales, rebates, etc.	260 95
Balance from 1943-44	607 49
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	8,448 62
Total Receipts	\$85,490 20
Expenditures	
State School Fund	
(including high school conveyance)	\$67,656 48
Apparatus and Equipment	456 67
Repairs	1,306 94
Insurance	1,512 33
Medical Inspection	20 00
Physical Education: Salaries	2,351 59
Supplies	202 54
Industrial Education: Salaries	3,509 20
Supplies	300 97
Vocational Education: Salaries	4,151 47
Supplies	584 57
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Total Expenditures	\$82,232 76
Balance February 1, 1945	\$3,257 44

STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Appropriation (Including high school conveyance)	\$53,081 51
State School Subsidy	8,998 69
State Interest	50 00
Interest on Bank Fund	23 57
Tuition	7,556 61
Miscellaneous: rebates, refunds, etc.	260 95
Balances of 1943-44	607 49
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Total Receipts	\$70,578 82

Expenditures

Administration		Expenditures
Clerk		\$1,042 80
Office Expense		125 40
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		\$1,168 20

High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$16,083 07
Janitors' Salaries	1,975 75
Fuel	2,592 40
Conveyance	1,788 52
Books	709 32
Supplies	962 79
Laboratory Supplies	40 51
Water and Lights	520 89
	24,673 25

Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$26,792	58
Janitors' Salaries	3,708	15
Fuel	2,847	41
Conveyance	5,089	88
Books	1,121	72
Supplies	1,671	36
Water and Lights	583	93
		41,815 03

Total Expenditures State School Fund

67,656 48

Balance State School Fund

\$2,922.34

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balances
State School Fund	\$70,578 82	\$67,656 48	\$2,922 34
Health Agencies	200 00	200 00	
Repairs	1,500 00	1,306 94	193 06
Equipment & Apparatus	800 00	456 67	343 33
Insurance	1,500 00	1,512 33	o.d. 12 33
Physical Education	2,600 00	2,554 13	45 87
Industrial Education	3,750 00	3,810 17	o.d. 60 17
Vocational Education	4,561 38	4,736 04	o.d. 174 66
	85,490 20	82,232 76	3,257 44

ROSTER OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

February 1, 1945

Name	Preparation	Yrs. of Exp.	Yrs. in Town	Salary
Brown, Robert Principal	Farmington Normal	12	10	\$2100
Adams, Marcia	Castine Normal	11	3	1230
Boynton, Vernon	Farmington Normal	19	14	1620
Caldwell, Marion	Farmington Normal	28	26	1230
Emond, Florence	Farmington Normal	5	5	1230
Garrison, Ardith	Gorham Normal	10	7	1230
Gould, Bertha	Trenton, N.J., Normal	21	10	1230
Hughes, Florence	Farmington Normal	28	23	1230
Savage, Hazel	Farmington Normal	4	0	Sub.
Veneziano, Lena	Machias Normal	13	6	1230
Wilson, Alice	Farmington Normal	34	34	1230
Marden, Ruth Principal	Presque Isle Normal	31	26	1300
Morse, Alice	Madison High School	38	26	1230
Prince, Mary	Farmington Normal	32	30	1230
Wilson, Gladys	Gorham Normal	11	6	1230
Danforth, Hazel Principal	Farmington Normal	30	28	1300
Heald, Eleanor	Farmington Normal	16	16	1230
Holden, Berle	Farmington Normal	17	14	1230
Young, Alta	Castine Normal	25	20	1230
Withee, Abbie	Gorham Normal	10	0	1200

ROSTER OF HIGH SCHOOL AND INDUSTRIAL TEACHERS

February 1, 1945

Name	Preparation	Yrs. of Exp.	Yrs. in Town	Subjects Taught	Salary
Wyman, Rodney, Prin.	Oak Grove Sem., Colby	18		General Science	\$2700
Staples, Clarence	Colby U. of N.H.	6	3	Chemistry, Physics, Math & 2000	
Hannagan, Anna	Colby, U. of M.	11	10	English	1478
McIntyre, Frances	Bliss Business College	4 1/2	3	Shorthand, Typing, Bus. Arith.	1478
Wilber, Blanche	Potts Business College	31	23	Bookkeeping, Math.	1478
Leach Ruth	Boston University, Colby				
Evans, Esther	University of Maine	3	3	Latin, French	1478
Gower, Alice	Gorham Normal, Harvard	35	14	English	1478
Prescott, Phyllis	University of Maine				
Look, Blanche	Mt. Holyoke, Bates Col.	28	2	Am. History, History, Sociology	1478
	Gorham, Farmington Nor.	13	1	Algebra I, II, Adv. Math.,	1478
	Colby, Bates			Voc. Algebra, Pl. Geom.	
Baraket, Jamil	A.B. Dick School of Mimeo	6	6	Mimeo., Jr. Business Training	1478
Jacobs, George	Bangor School of Commerce			Math.	
Edgecomb, Roberta	N.E.Cons. of Music	6	3	Orchestra and Band	870
Beal, Muriel	Gorham Normal	24	24	Manual Training	2100
Booker, Harry	Farmington Normal	3	3	Home Economics	1350
Corson, Robert	Farmington Nor., U.N.H.	5	4	Vocational Economics	1515
	Practical Experience	8	8	Vocational Plumbing, Sheet Metal (part time)	843
	Ridge Technical School	2	2	Vocational Auto Mechanics	1800
Paganucci, Alberoni	Practical Experience	0	0	Physical Education	2400

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintending School Committee:

I hereby am pleased to submit the annual report as Principal of Madison Memorial High School. The enrollment for the school year 1944-45 has increased over that of the previous year. This is very encouraging because of the existing chances for employment and loss of undergraduates to the armed services.

From the enrollment of students by courses given below, interesting facts can be derived.

ENROLLMENT BY COURSES September 1944

College	Commercial		Vocational		Industrial		General	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
20	43	32	76	24	7	19	11	13 7
Total	63	108		31		30		20
Class			Boys		Girls			Total
Freshmen			50		48			98
Sophomore			26		34			60
Junior			21		36			57
Senior			11		26			37
			108		144			252

The courses preparing the students for institutions of higher learning, prevocation and vocational have good enrollment. This indicates guidance on the part of teachers and parents to have the students pursue a course most beneficial to them, instead of a sampling of many courses. This also shows the trend of the present times and seriousness of purpose of the students.

We have students from last year's graduating class attending University of Maine, Colby, and Northeastern as well as to Commercial Schools and hospitals to train as nurses. Reports from these schools concerning the students' preparation and standing are good. A student from this school received a scholarship from Colby College by competitive examinations.

Two new subjects have been added to the curriculum this year. Speech and dramatics in the English Department and Latin American Nations in the Social Science Department.

New tools have been added to the Auto-Mechanics and Plumbing Departments. Reports from graduates of these courses who are in war work and the armed services justify their value as a very important part of their educational training.

The program in Physical Education is doing good work in preparing the boys in physical fitness for armed services. Many of the boys from this school have been commended for their ability to excell in rigid armed services tests in this field.

The school is doing its share on the home front war program. A cup and banner have been awarded the school for its work in Paper Salvage and a citation for its work in selling War Bonds and Stamps.

In sports the competition is keen and interest good. Baseball was added to the sports program after a lapse of two years. Our athletic equipment is in fair condition. Not being able to purchase needed equipment, due to war conditions, much costly repair work has to be done.

The removal of paint from the gymnasium windows does not necessitate the use of fifteen 100 watt bulbs, only on dark days. This work was done by the Physical Education boys. and should mean a saving on the light bill.

New uniforms for the cheer leaders and members of the band are being made from cloth given to the school by one of the town's industrial mills. This gift is greatly appreciated and shows co-operative spirit and help that is evident in the town.

The Service Club mailed last year over 400 copies of the school annual to members in the armed services. The appreciation for this work by letters and frequent visits to the school by boys and girls home on furlough is most gratifying. Many copies of the school's bi-weekly paper are mailed to people in the service. Money derived from sale of salvage paper and special tag days was used for this purpose.

The interest in music is good. The concert given last spring was a success and well attended by the citizens of the town. Another concert is being planned for this year.

The motion picture projector and film slides are used extensively as visual aids to supplement classroom work. The school is a member of the University of Maine Cooperative Film Association and has the use of two instructional films each week. Many other films from manufacturers and U. S. Army Visual Aid Service are used in classes where suited.

The different clubs are very active in making the extra-curricular program, offering a chance for students to participate in many worth-while and educational projects. The Science Club has started a museum in the library of many articles collected and acquired by the Club.

The school is very fortunate in keeping its well trained, experienced and capable faculty with but one change on the staff. The student-teacher relationship, school spirit, and morale is in a good healthy condition.

During these days of total war we must at all cost operate the schools to the fullest extent of our means. The boys and girls we train today become the voting citizens of tomorrow to whom we throw the torch of our democratic ideals and problems. We cannot fail.

I wish to express my appreciation to the students, faculty, superintendent, school committee, and towns people for their cooperation in supporting the activities of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WYMAN

Principal

Report of Junior High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

Our school has gone forward with the regular school program. We have strengthened our work in English by the adoption of the new English books published by the American Book Co. These books are now being used in grades four, five and six and will be placed in grades seven and eight as soon as they are available. We now have a 35MM slide and film projector which will be of value in developing interest in the various school subjects.

I have felt for sometime that our elementary grades are not doing enough with music. I feel that Madison should have a music supervisor for the grades; and although present conditions may make the immediate employment of one impossible, I would like to suggest that plans be made to provide a music supervisor as soon as a qualified person can be obtained. I do want to express my appreciation to Mr. Baraket for the assistance he has given us recently with the chorus group in grades seven and eight.

The surface of our playground is clay. This clay was deposited during a W. P. A. project. Unfortunately the project was never completed and the clay was never covered with gravel. As a result in the spring, in the fall, and on all rainy days our floors are covered with mud. The pupils, teachers, and janitor would appreciate it very much if this condition was corrected.

We have for a number of years had basketball teams for both boys and girls. There being no suitable dressing rooms, the basements have been used and the clothes thrown upon the floor. I would like to suggest that some provision be made for lockers for both the boys and girls. Now all the uniforms are dumped into one large wooden box which allows no security for personal possessions and certainly is not hygienic.

Finally, I want to suggest that arrangements be made for the boys and girls of this school to have the use of a field where they may have organized games of softball and baseball. The times demand that our schools provide a well balanced and challenging program of classwork and extra-curricular activities.

May I thank you for your cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. BROWN

Report of School Physicians

To the Superintending School Committee:

The purpose of the school medical inspection is to find physical defects in the school children. A record of these defects is carefully kept in the schools, and the parents have been notified. We respectfully call the parents' attention to the accompanying chart and ask their cooperation so that these defects may be corrected, thereby showing an improvement in the physical fitness of the scholars. There has been some improvement over last year in the number of defects noted compared with the number of children inspected; and we urge that the teeth, tonsils, and eyes be corrected as soon as possible for the benefit of the children.

This medical inspection of the schools is a part of the physical education program now carried out in the schools of the nation, and we should do our utmost to carry on this important endeavor.

L. F. NORRIS, M. D.

W. S. MILLIKEN, M. D.

SCHOOL
INSPECTION
1944

	No. Inspected	S. P. Weston Avenue	Old Point S. P.	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade I Old Point S. P.	Grade II Old Point S. P.	Grade III	Grade I Old Point S. P.	Grade II Old Point S. P.	Grade III	Grade I Junior High School	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Total	
Underweight		1	8	8	6	2												25	44
Eyes					1	5	13	8	4	9	40								
Teeth		8	6	16	11	10	9	15	17	10	20	16	12	13	9	172			
Tonsils		4	8	3	4	2	3	6	5	4	12	6	5	11	10	83			
Heart															1	1	2		
Orthopedic															1	1	2		
Total		12	15	27	23	18	12	24	22	19	46	31	18	28	29	324			

ENROLLMENT

Semester Ending January 19, 1945

		Boys	Girls	Total
High School	Rodney W. Wyman, Prin.	97	144	241
Main Street	Robert Brown Prin.			
Grade VIII	Florence Emond	21	12	33
VIII	Vernon Boynton	20	10	30
VII	Bertha Gould	15	16	31
VII	Marcia Adams	19	15	34
VI	Hazel Savage	14	13	27
VI	Ardith Garrison	15	13	28
V	Alice Wilson	14	16	30
V	Lena Veneziano	12	14	26
IV	Florence Hughes	13	15	28
IV	Marion Caldwell	14	17	31
		—	—	—
	Total IV-VIII	157	141	298

Weston Avenue

III	Mary Prince	19	10	29
II	Alice Morse	20	12	32
I	Gladys Wilson	16	23	39
S. P.	Ruth Marden, Prin.	12	18	30

Old Point

III	Alta Young	11	15	26
II	Hazel Danforth, Prin.	15	15	30
I	Eleanor Heald	17	14	31
S. P.	Berle Holden	13	13	26
East Madison	Abbie Withee	7	9	16
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		384	414	798

DISTRIBUTION BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES

Semester Ending January 19, 1945

School	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Weston Avenue	30	39	32	29										113
Old Point	26	31	30	26										139
East Madison	3	4	5	4										16
Jr. High School					59	56	55	65	63					
Sr. High School										86	62	55	38	298
Totals	59	74	67	59	59	56	55	65	63	86	62	55	38	798

GROWTH OF ENROLLMENT

Year	Elementary	High School	Total	Census	Births
1929-30	831	292	1123	1413	
1934-35	734	332	1066	1322	
1935-36	694	310	1004	1269	58
1936-37	675	285	960	1236	76
1937-38	652	298	950	1257	58
1938-39	699	304	1003	1236	72
1939-40	627	296	923	1239	68
1940-41	634	308	942	1164	54
1941-42	599	245	844	1128	46
1942-43	562	225	787	1122	74
1943-44	571	217	788	1057	65
1944-45	557	241	798	1065	58

COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENT

1943-44 and 1944-45

Year	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6
1943-44	76	68	57	55	62	56	64
1944-45	59	74	67	59	59	56	55
	-17	6	10	4	-3		-9
	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1943-44	65	68	76	61	45	35	788
1944-45	65	63	86	62	55	38	798
	-5	10	1	10	3		10

Receipts and Expenditures by Departments

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$64,139 51
Balance from 1944	607 49
Collections	20,743 20
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$85,490 20
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Balance to 1945	82,232 76
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	\$3,257 44

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$150.00
Selectmen's Warrants	150 00

STOKER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrant	\$1,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$7,000 00
Received from State:	
Use of equipment plowing State road	71 90
Snow Removal State Highway	384 00
Reimbursement snow payroll	662 18
Herbert Sargent, plowing gravel pit	16 38
Waterville Fruit & Produce Co., use of truck	5.00
Napoleon Vashon, moving building	16 00
Warren Caldwell, calcium chloride	3 00
Town of Anson use of truck	10 00
Use of trucks Maintenance and Special Resolve	88 67
Town of Madison, truck delivering reports	4 00
½ cost snow removal to February 1, 1945	
to be reimbursed by State	1,052 90
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$11,388 95
State of Maine Highway Snow Removal	384 00
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	11,772 95
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Overdraft to 1945	\$2,458 92

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Use of trucks, Maintenance	38 68
John Wescott, moving building	6 00
State of Maine, rental of truck	5 63
James Hibbard, hauling gravel	2 70
William Duchane, moving building	13 00
Hugh Daley, moving building	12 00
Marcel Ward, moving building	12 00
State of Maine, 50-50 money	50 00
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	\$9,140 01
Selectmen's Warrants	9,110 07
	—————
Unexpended to Summary	\$29 94

Road Commissioner received a salary of \$2,000.00 from the highway accounts.

STATE AID

Balance	\$169 75
1942 Appropriation	1,999 50
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Balance to 1945	\$2,169 25

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$881 00
Selectmen's Warrants	1,460 78
	—————
Overdraft to 1945	\$579 78

TAR SURFACE

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Harry Rankins, tar	7 50
	—————
Selectmen's Warrants	\$4,007 50
	—————
Overdraft to Summary	4,256 37
	—————
Overdraft to Summary	\$248 87

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS

1943 Appropriation	\$300 00
Selectmen's Warrant	25 00
	—————
Balance to 1945	\$275 00

OLD POINT AVENUE SIDEWALK

1943 Appropriation	\$500 00
Balance to 1945	500 00

REPAIR OF SEWERS

Appropriation	\$200 00
Selectmen's Warrants	260 68
Overdraft to Summary	\$60 68

INGALLS STREET SEWER

Balance from 1944	\$40 85
Sewer assessments paid	30 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$70 85
Overdraft to Summary	93 37
	\$22 52

GLENDALE STREET SEWER

Appropriation	\$250 00
Sewer assessments paid	55 00
Selectmen's Warrants	\$305 00
Overdraft to Summary	369 65
Sewer Assessment due from Eva Pomelow, \$10.00	\$64 65

YOUNG STREET SEWER

Balance from 1944	\$347 00
Selectmen's Warrants	15 00
Balance to 1945	\$332 00

WESTON AVENUE ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Selectmen's Warrants	999 26
Unexpended to Summary	.74

SPECIAL RESOLVE

State of Maine	\$109 20
Selectmen's Warrants	126 56
Overdraft to Summary,	\$17 36

STATE ROAD PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,563 30
Selectmen's Warrants	1,563 30

HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$360 00
Selectmen's Warrants	365 25
Overdraft to summary	\$5 25

LIGHTS—EAST MADISON AND LAKWOOD

Appropriation	\$550 00
Selectmen's Warrants	540 00
Unexpended to Summary	\$10 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$125 00
Selectmen's Warrant	125 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Receipts	\$68 25
Selectmen's Warrants	68 25

LICENSES

Receipts	\$10 00
Selectmen's Warrant	2 25
Unexpended to Summary	\$7 75

DOG LICENSES

Receipts	\$63 61
Selectmen's Warrants	65 50
Overdraft to Summary	\$1 89

TAYLOR HOUSE

Received for rent	\$60 00
Selectmen's Warrants	32 60
Unexpended to Summary	\$27 40

WITHHOLDING TAX

Balance from 1944	\$513 80
Tax Withheld	5,455 74
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$5,969 54
Balance to 1945	5,210 05
	\$759 49

LIQUIDATION MADISON FUEL YARD

Collections	\$100 55
To summary	\$100 55

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Treasurer of United States	\$12 27
Chas. H. Lancaster, building	5 00
Taken from Treasury	101 64
Selectmen's Warrants	\$118 91
	118 91

UNAPPROPRIATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
WITH NO APPROPRIATION

Excise Tax Collected	\$2,410 96
Farm SecurityAdministration Tax	76 00
Amount taken to make up 1944 commitment	\$1,459 27
Central Maine Power Company tax	218 79
Repairs Twelve Corners School	14 00
Taxes abated during year	147 50
Discount on taxes	1,045 06
Taken from treasury	2,884 62
	\$397 66

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TREASURY

Payment on bonds	\$10,000 00
Interest on bonds	150 00
Madison Bridge Burying Ground	100 00
Premiums on Officers' bonds	142 50
	—————
	\$10,392 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Assessments	\$32,806 26
State Tax	27 340 20
County Tax	5,466 06
	—————
	\$32,806 26

Madison Welfare Department

DEPENDENT AND STATE CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
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Dependent Children:

Butler, Amanda	\$80 00
Brooks, Mary I.	52 00
Cyr, Alice	294 00
Cyr, Winnie	222 00
Grant, Gladys	472 00
McAllister, Gladys	180 00
Poirier, Eva	298 00
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	\$1,598 00

State Children:

Easler, Elean	\$163 94
Easler, Ronnie	185 79
Kelly, Reginald	34 91
Wescott, Erma	167 88
Wescott, Helen	136 96
Wescott, Helena	138 98
White, Kenneth	172 44
Zinkovitch, Theresa	301 26
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	\$1,302 16
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Balance	\$1,099 84

MADISON POOR RELIEF

Appropriation
Reimbursemen
Balance from]

Unexpended to Summary

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO MADISON

STATE ACCOUNTS

	Paid Out	Reimbursed	Due
DeRoche Sylvia F.	\$263 33	\$251 33	\$12 00
Soldier's Relief No. 4	10 01	10 01	
Soldier's Relief No. 5	403 99	403 99	
Perkins, Charles M.	40 00	40 00	
Thompson, Belinda L.	366 00	335 00	31 00
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	\$1,083 33	\$1,040 33	\$43 00

OTHER TOWN ACCOUNTS

Matthieu, Charles	Waterville	\$573 90	\$554 96	\$18 94
Soldier's Relief No. 6	Solon	133 41	81 12	52 29
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		\$707 31	\$636 08	\$71 23

MADISON TOWN FARM

Clement E. Martin, rent	\$315 00
7 cows and 1 bull, sold	350 00
1 horse, sold	80 00
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	\$745 00

Material and repairs	157 62
Unexpended to Summary	<hr/>
	\$587 38

TOWN FARM, STOCK, AND SUPPLIES

Value of Farm	\$5,000 00
Harness	50 00
Implements and tools	390 00
Household Goods	1,000 00
Hay and Wood	300 00
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	\$6,740 00

Expenses and Liabilities

Marks Printing House, office supplies	50 45
Treasurer of State, audit of 1943	68 64
Maine Municipal Association, membership	60 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph	10 15
W. W. Berry Co., supplies and typewriter repairs	21 30
Harry E. Fall & Sons, use of dumping ground	75 00
Anthony Thibodeau, care of dumping ground	120 00
Madison Bulletin, town reports	507 00
Madison Bulletin, notices and printing	14 50
John Wilson, delivering reports	2 75
Isaac Keochakian, delivering reports	2 75
Derrill Hibbard, delivering reports	2 75
Highway Dept., use of truck delivering reports	4 00
Myron Blanchard, delivering reports	2 00
Edward L. Hight, use of car delivering reports	3 00
Barbara Rowell, delivering reports	2 00
Walter W. Rowell, use of car delivering reports	3 00
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent	300 00
Jeannette H. Brown, office clerk	861 00
Elizabeth Caldwell, office clerk	111 30
Mary E. Thorne, office clerk	13 50
Madison Postmaster, stamped envelopes, postage	42 72
Madison Postmaster, box rent	4 00
The American City Magazine, subscription	2 00
Flora G. Caouette, list real estate transfers	83 50
E. W. Wright, office supplies	22 55
The Augusta Press, manual-municipal accounts	50
W.P.Caouette Ins. Agency, office furniture policy	10 60
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	11 65
W. H. Morong, office supplies	14 98
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	12 30
Marc M. Spear, sealer of weights and measures	15 75
Marc M. Spear, milk inspections	54 75
George Duplisea, cleaning office windows	1 50
Elva Kelley, cleaning office	5 80
J. R. Emery Company, office supplies	45
G. D. Perkins, office supplies	5 72
Almon F. Sandford, rebate overpayment '43 tax	48
Skowhegan Fire Department, fires	274 00
Madison Village Corporation, fires	473 00

Fred L. Tower Companies, Maine Register	7 00
Daniel M. Nichols, fire warden	75 00
John A. Avore, fire warden	25 00
Howard G. Welch, recording marriages	75
Gilman L. Lane, recording marriages	75
H. Clay Mitchell, recording marriages	1 00
Robert Haldane, recording marriages	2 00
Walter S. Milliken, M.D., vital statistics	50
Percy E. Gilbert, M.D., vital statistics	4 75
Lester F. Norris, M.D., vital statistics	4 25
Andrew P. Fortine, D.O., vital statistics	75
Herbert E. Moore, use of dumping ground	10 00
Reuben W. Heald, plumbing inspections	9 00
Harry L. Booker, plumbing inspections	12 70
Charles O. Small, legal services and cost	141 46
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	\$3,566 25

QUARANTINE

Case No. 1	\$85 73
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	\$85 73

ELECTION EXPENSE

Mary E. Thorne, clerk	\$7 00
Sadie Harville, clerk	10 00
Florence Jacobs, clerk	20 00
Julia D. Tinkham, clerk	5 00
Nellie Holway, clerk	5 00
Yvette F. Pelletier, clerk	5 00
Pauline Cooper, clerk	5 00
Geneva Ouellette, clerk	5 00
Adeline Hannagan, clerk	20 00
Emma Whittier, clerk	5 00
Kathlyn Waugh, clerk	5 00
Carrie Williams, clerk	5 00
Robert R. Henderson, moderator	39 00
Lorena Snell, clerk	15 00
Marc M. Spear, clerk	15 00
Geraldine Lancaster, clerk	15 00
Calla Bosworth, clerk	15 00
Abbie Withee, clerk	5 00

Howard W. Reed, clerk	10 00
Ruth Harris, clerk	15 00
Miriam E. Avore, clerk	5 00
Violet M. Cassidy, clerk	5 00
Maud Powers, clerk	5 00
George D. Young, warden and conveying returns	21 00
Charles T. Miller, services town meeting	3 00
The Madison Bulletin, ballots	54 00
G. D. Perkins, supplies	3 12
Odd Fellows Building Association, rent of hall	30 00
George H. Flanagin, posting warrants	25 00

377 12

SCHOOLS

Raymond S. Finley, Supt. of Schools	\$1,549 19
Chesley A. Sawyer, truants	92 61
Clifford E. Bearor, finger printing	55 70
	1,697 50

CLERK AND TREASURER

Vera L. Adams, Treasurer	\$600 00
Vera L. Adams, Town Clerk	250 00
Vera L. Adams, recording vital statistics	49 00
Vera L. Adams, trips to East Madison elections	9 00
Vera L. Adams, postage	25 00
Depositors Trust Company, check books	12 75
Marks Printing House, supplies	12 50
	958 25

SELECTMEN

Charles W. Snell, First	\$1,400 00
Colby G. Bryant, Second	700 00
Walter W. Rowell, Third	700 00
	\$2,800 00

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Marks Printing House, supplies	\$6 10
The Madison Bulletin, supplies	36 35
George H. Flanagin, commission on:	
1943 Tax Liens	5 66
1943 Taxes	13 42
1944 Excise Taxes	52 65
1945 Excise Taxes	8 38
1944 Taxes	2,117 76
Interest Collected	2 16
	2,242 48
Total Expenses and Liabilities	\$11,727 33
Appropriation*	\$10,000 00
Bank Stock Tax	338 86
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	44 91
	10,383 77
Overdraft to Summary	\$1,343 56

*After the money was raised for the expense account the town voted to increase salaries approximately \$1,600.00 without making an appropriation to pay the same.

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

	Balances	Overdrafts
1945 Excise Tax	\$519 22	
1944 Excise Tax	432 47	
Supplemental Taxes	120 00	
Interest	144 17	
Abatements and Discounts		\$1,192 56
1942 Tax Lien Interest	20 98	
1943 Tax Lien Interest	10 06	
Town Owned Property—1944 Tax	2 00	
Expenses and Liabilities		1,343 56
Civilian Defense		101 64
Lights East Madison and Lakewood	10 00	
East Madison Fire Department	63 02	
Hydrant Rental		5 25
Health Department	57 64	
Roads and Bridges	29 94	
Tar Surface		248 87
Sewer Repairs		60 68
Sewer Ingalls Street		22 52
Sewer Glendale Street		64 65
Wesotn Avenue Road	74	
Special Resolve		17 36
Poor Relief—Town		524 63
Dependent Children	1,099 84	
Liquidation Madison Fuel Yard	100 55	
Central Maine Power Company Tax		218 79
License	7 75	
Dog Licenses		1 89
Twelve Corners Schoolhouse Repairs		14 00
Taylor House	27 40	
Steve Guilo	11 47	
Officers' Bonds		142 50
Farm Security Property	76 00	
Town Farm	587 38	
Madison Bridge Burying Ground		100 00
Interest Payable		150 00
Interest Tax Aquired Property	5 24	
Overdraft to Summary	883 03	
		\$4,208 90
		\$4,208 90

Report of Auditors

STATE OF MAINE

State Department of Audit

AUGUSTA

February 20, 1945

Board of Selectmen

Madison, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, the records of the town of Madison have been audited for the fiscal period February 1, 1944 to February 1, 1945, inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the many financial transactions of this town have been properly handled in accordance with the accepted accounting practices.

Comments of Auditors Allen and Daniels, who conducted the examination, are incorporated in this report. These may prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

COMMENTS

CASH

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts were recorded and the cash was deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

TAXES—PROPERTY AND POLL

The 1944 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records. The balance due from the Collector on this commitment is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records of the Collector.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens and tax acquired property were found to have been applied against the proper items.

As applied to the current commitment, the cash collection of the 1944 taxes was 98.3%, while all taxes collected during the current year amounted to 99.1%.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts as follows:

1944 Receipts No. 142 to 841	\$2,034 85
1945 Receipts No. 1 to 172	558 50

DEPOSITED WITH TREASURER	\$2,593 35
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Paid to Village Corporation	\$182 39
Applied against Commitment	1,459 27

1,641 66

TRANSFERRED TO NET SURPLUS	\$951 69
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TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and all income withdrawn appeared to have been properly expended.

NET SURPLUS

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus in the amount of \$44,006.77 as compared to a Net Surplus of \$43,990.54 shown the year previous, which represents a gain of \$16.23.

GENERAL

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

Withholding Tax deductions were examined and appeared to be properly recorded.

The records of dog licenses issued by your Town Clerk showed collections of \$432.10, which amount was paid to the State Treasurer.

With the exception of cash and trust funds, no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

BALANCE SHEET — February 1, 1945

(Compared with February 1, 1944)

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1945	Feb. 1, 1944
Cash—General	\$32,188 66	\$40,871 66
Cash Impounded	5,100 34	6,029 60
	37,289 00	46,901 26
Less—Reserve for Im.	5,100 34	6,029 60
	32,188 66	40,871 66

Uncollected Tax Accounts:

Taxes	1,369 18	1,698 90
Tax Liens	359 61	1,751 52
Tax Deeds	28 05	28 05
Tax Acquired Property	6,972 15	5,183 08
	8,728 99	8,661 55
Tax Lien Costs	16 50	16 50
Town Owned Property	2,800 00	2,800 00
Accounts Receivable	4,531 92	5,977 52
TOTAL ASSETS	48 266 07	58,327 23
Trust Fund Investments	8,268 52	7,864 83
TOTAL ASSETS AND TRUST INVESTMENTS	\$56,534 59	\$66,192 06

66**LIABILITIES**

Bonds Payable		\$10,000 00
Accounts Payable (Tax Collector)	\$1 61	2 29
Due Government Agency:		
Withholding Tax	759 49	513 80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<hr/> 761 10	<hr/> 10,516 99
Trust Fund Reserve:		
Principal	\$8,161 80	\$7,754 71
Unexpended Income	106 72	110 12
	<hr/> 8,268 52	<hr/> 7,864 83

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Departmental Balances		
Forward (net)	3,498 20	3,820 60
Net Surplus	44,006 77	43,990 54
	<hr/> 47,504 97	<hr/> 47,811 14
TOTAL LIABILITIES, TRUST RESERVE AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$56,534 59	\$66,192 06

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended February 1, 1945

Cash Balance—February 1, 1944		\$40,871 66
RECEIPTS		
Property and Poll Taxes:		
Current and Prior Years	\$141,957 21	
Tax Liens	416 25	
Tax Acquired Property	36 69	
		\$142,410 15
Excise Tax—1944	2,034 85	
Excise Tax—1945	558 50	
		2,593 35
	From State	Other Sources
Departmental:		
General Government	\$383 77	
Protection	17 27	
Highways and Bridges	777 02	596 57
Charities	1,029 13	670 28
Education	12,902 07	7,841 13
Library	80 00	239 14
Unclassified	63 61	815 00
Cemeteries	68 25	
	15,235 60*	10,247 64
		25,483 24
Accounts Receivable—State	2,311 11*	
Accounts Receivable—Other	301 62	
		2,612 73
Trust Funds		407 09
Dividends on Impounded Cash		929 26
Other Receipts:		
Tax Lien Costs—1944	12 00	
Tax Lien Costs—1943	7 50	
		19 50

Withholding Tax	5,455 74
Dividend—Fuel Yard Liquidation	100 55
In Lieu of Taxes	78 00
Interest on Tax Accounts.	175 21
Gain on Accounts Receivable	
Settlement (Di Stephano)	11 47
	5,840 47
TOTAL RECEIPTS	180,276 29
TOTAL AVAILABLE	221,147 95

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental	\$173,130 47
Bonds Payable	10,000 00
Withholding Tax	5,210 05
Trust Funds Invested	407 09
Tax Lien Costs	24 00
Village Corp.—Excise Tax—1944	\$143 11
Village Corp.—Excise Tax—1945	39 28
	182 39
Refund—1944 Commitment	3 00
Accounts Payable—Tax Collector	2 29
	188,959 29
CASH BALANCE—February 1, 1945	\$32,188 66

*Total state receipts \$17,546.71.

1944 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION
Year ended February 1, 1945

VALUATION:

Real Estate—Resident	\$2,108,535 00
Real Estate—Non-resident	862,200 00
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Personal Estate—Resident	468,775 00
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	85,060 00
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	553,835 00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$3,524,570 00

ASSESSMENT:

Valuation x Rate — \$3,524,570 x .040 \$140,982 80
 861 Polls at \$3.00 2,583 00

TAX COMMITMENT

TAX COMMITTEE 143,565 80
Supplemental Tax 96 00

CHARGED TO COLLECTOR

COLLECTION:

Cash to Treasurer	141,183	95
Discount	1,045	06
Abatements	91	60

	142,320 61
Less—Due Collecor	\$1 61
Less—Refund	3 00
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	4 61

UNCOLLECTED 1844 TAXES 2145 \$1 345 80

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:

Town Appropriations	\$112,218	81
State Tax	27,340	20
County Tax	5,466	06

TOTAL \$145,025 07

Tax Commitment: (as above)

Excise Tax Applied

1459 27

2,100 27

\$145.025 07

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Net Surplus—February 1, 1944	\$43,990 54
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Transactions affecting prior years:

Credits—

Dividend, Fuel Yard Liquidation	\$100 55
Gain on Accounts Receivable settlement	11 47
Impounded Cash (dividend)	929 26
	1,041 28

Charge—

Tax Liens charged off	30 00
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NET CREDIT FOR PRIOR YEARS	\$1,011 28
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	\$45,001 82
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Transactions affecting current year:

Operating Accounts—

Charges—Departmental Balances

Overdraft	\$4,208 90
Unexpended	1,883 71
	2,325 19

Credits—

Supplemental Taxes	120 00
In ieu of taxes	78 00
Interest on tax accounts	180 45
Excise Tax not applied.	951 69
	1,330 14

NET CHARGES FOR CURRENT YEAR	
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	995 05
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NET SURPLUS—February 1, 1945 (Exhibit A)	
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	\$44,006 77
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

February 1, 1945

Balance per bank statement—January 31, 1945	\$36,265 69
Add—Deposits not credited (verified)	5,377 57
	41,643 26
Deduct—Outstanding checks	9,454 60
	41,643 26
CASH BALANCE—February 1, 1945	\$32,188 66

SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year ended February 1, 1945

Uncollected		Abatements &		Uncollected	
Year	2-1-44 New Taxes	Collected	Discounts	Tax Liens	Adjustments
1944	\$143,661 80	\$141,183 95	\$1,136 66		\$4 61
1943	\$1,416 00	24 00	73 26	\$569 22	18 24
1942		282 90			23 38
				282 90	
					\$1,345 80
					\$296 53
					\$1,369 18*
					\$1 608 90
					\$143,685 81)

*Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS WITH SUPPORTING DETAIL

Year	Uncollected		Collected	Transferred	
	2-1-44	New Liens		To Tax	Acquired
			Property		2-1-45
1943		\$569 22	\$209 61		\$359 61
1942	\$1,751 52		206 64	\$1,544 88	
	\$1,751 52	\$569 22	\$416 25	\$1,544 88	\$359 61

1943

Brown, Clayton L.	\$30 40
Davis, Walter	14 01
Dionne, George F.	125 40
Essiff, Joseph—Heirs	125 40
LeClair, Louis J.	1 52
Nedreau, Peter—Heirs	1 52
Steward, Frank E.	30 40
Tennant, Obelyn L.	22 80
Thibodeau, Patrick—Heirs	1 52
Ward, Estelle	5 12
Zolin, Lillie—Heirs	1 52
	\$359 61

TAX DEED

February 1, 1945

Lloyd E. Hendsbee	\$28 05
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**SUMMARY OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY WITH
SUPPORTING DETAIL**

Year ended February 1, 1945

Year	Transferred			Transferred		
	Uncollected 2-1-44	from 1942	Tax	Lien	Col.	Adjust- ments 2-1-45
			Liens	Costs	lected	ments
1943		\$18 24				\$18 24
1942	1,827 78	\$4 50				1,832 28
1941	\$2,673 67			\$36 69	-\$5 24	2,642 22
1940	2,453 30				16 20	2,437 10
1939	20 60					20 60
1938	35 51				13 80	21 71
	\$5,183 08	\$1,846 02	\$4 50	\$36 69	\$24 76	\$6,972 15

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	TOTAL
American Land Co.	\$10 64*	\$11 48*	\$13 72				\$35 84
Belmont Realty Co.		16 40*	19 60	\$19 60			55 60
Bessie, Lizzie					\$2 46	2 46	
Carter, Raymond				41		41	
Fortine, Joseph			7 35	\$6 90			14 25
Lakewood, Inc.	1,450 58	2,548 00	2,388 75				6,387 33
Lakewood Inc.	265 02*						255 02
Landry, Frederick				4 90	4 60	2 05	2 05
LeClair, Vera H.	8 20	9 80					
McVetty, John & Evelyn	7 60*						
Mitchell, James—Heirs			19 60				19 60
O'Byrne, Thomas F.		86 10					86 10
Thibodeau, Pat					1 64		1 64
Walker, Richard				4 60	4 10	8 70	
Young, Walter L.					2 05	2 05	
Tax Lien Costs	4 50	31 50	16 50	4 50	9 00	66 00	
	\$18 24	\$1,832.28	\$2,642.22	\$2,437.10	\$20.60	\$21.71	\$6,972.15

*Property secured by previous tax liens.

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TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

February 1, 1945

5 Duplisea Lots	\$100 00
Weston House Lots	1,500 00
Taylor House	1,200 00
	\$2,800 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 1, 1945

Due from State—

Poor	1944-45	\$43 00
Snow Removal	1944-45	1,052 90
		\$1,095 90

Due from Other Towns—Poor:

City of Waterville	1944-45	18 94
Town of Solon		52 29
Town of Old Town	1939 and Prior	80 00
Town of Benton	1939 and Prior	35 24
Town of Franklin	1939 and Prior	74 57
Town of Madrid	1939 and Prior	9 61
		270 65
George Soule Estate	1939 and Prior	81 03
William Furbush	1939 and Prior	116 74
Charles Perkins Account	1939 and Prior	2,081 32
William Withee (Settlement undetermined)	1941	886 28
		\$4,531 92

TRUST FUNDS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Book No.	Amount of Funds 2-1-44	INCREASE DURING YEAR			Balance 2-1-45	Impounded Cash (for record only)
		Dividends on New Funds	Impounded Cash	Balance 2-1-45		
	\$4,125 00		\$150 00	\$4,275 00		
Co. 1217	2,120 14	\$151 44		2,271 58	\$757 17	
Co. 1218	1,509 57	105 65		1,615 22	528 27	
					22 93	
						269 88
						\$1,578.25
						\$8,161 80
						\$7,754 71
						\$257 09
						\$150 00
Balance 2-1-44		Interest Earned	Withdrawn		Balance 2-1-45	
\$110 12		\$64 85	\$68 25		\$106 72	
		33 14	33 14			
		23 57	23 57			
\$110 12		\$121 56	\$124 96			106 72
						\$8,268 59

INCOME ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care (Schedule 8-a)
Library
School Funds

TOTAL INVESTMENTS

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Year ended February 1, 1945

Name of Fund	How Invested	Book No.	Amount of Fund	Interest 2-1-44	Interest Reserve	Interest Earned	Interest Withdrawn	Interest Reserve 2-1-45
Bacon, Warren	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1205	\$100.00	\$1.90	\$1.52	\$1.53	\$1.59	
Blanchard, Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1199	50.00	80	75	75	80	
Brewster Emma	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1207	100.00	1.89	1.52	1.53	1.88	
Brown Lot	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1189	100.00	1.89	1.52	1.53	1.98	
Dinsmore, Susan	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1206	100.00	1.85	1.52	1.53	1.84	
Dinsmore, Zebina	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1204	100.00	1.87	1.52	1.53	1.86	
Ellis, A. J.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1198	100.00	1.92	1.52	1.53	1.91	
French, Myra	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1185	75.00	2.89	1.16	1.15	2.90	
Gray, George Elden	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1192	100.00	1.87	1.52	1.53	1.86	
Gray, Wesley	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1187	100.00	1.88	1.52	1.53	1.87	
Greenwood, Hannibal	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1195	100.00	1.90	1.52	1.53	1.89	
Hayden, Matilda	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1200	100.00	3.15	1.54	1.55	3.14	
Jones, Florilla P.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2460	400.00	26.77	6.41	6.40	26.78	
Lancaster, Bradford F.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4051	100.00	3.06	1.54	1.54	3.06	
McKenney, Lafe	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1184	100.00	39	1.51	1.50	40	
Maxim, Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1194	50.00	89	75	76	88	
Merry, W. O.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1191	100.00	1.87	1.52	1.53	1.86	
Moore, Morris	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4727	100.00	2.35	1.53	1.53	2.35	

Poulin, Luke	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1213	100 00	1 47	1 52	1 50	1 49
Rogers, Alvin M. & Daniel	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	3050	150 00	2 76	2 29	2 29	2 76
Rogers, Susie E.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2255	150 00	2 67	2 29	2 29	2 67
Rogers, William S.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1186	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Russell, Mrs. Cony	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1212	100 00		1 50	1 50	
Savage, W. H. & Nathan	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1196	100 00	3 58	1 55	1 55	3 58
Sawyer, Frederick O.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4298	100 00	2 27	1 53	1 53	2 27
Simonds, D. W. and Laura	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1197	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Snow, William B.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	2587	100 00	1 86	1 52	1 53	1 85
Walker, Velzora	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	4033	100 00	1 72	1 52	1 52	1 72
Watson, Joseph	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1188	100 00	1 87	1 52	1 53	1 86
Weston, Charles	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1193	200 00	3 84	3 06	3 06	3 84
Wharf, John	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1211	100 00	3 09	1 54	1 55	3 08
Withhee, Charles N.	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	1190	150 00	2 83	2 29	2 29	2 83
Wthhee, J. Frank	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	3935	300 00	5 01	4 59	4 57	5 03
Wallace, Flanders H.	Skowhegan Savings Bank	38332	200 00	14 27	4 30	8 00	10 57
							\$4,125 00

New Funds During Year:

Ireland, Mary	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	50 00	40	40
Mitchell, Thomas G. &				
George Flint	Dep. Trust Co., Madison	100 00		

\$4,275 00 \$110 12 \$64 85 \$68 25 \$106 72

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1944 RESIDENT

Arsenault, Alphonse	\$3 00	Kennison, Harlan L.	3 00
*Arsenault, Louis	3 40	Knight, Merle	3 00
*Adams, Herbert	43 80	Legassey, Armand	19 00
Bolstridge, Charles R.	3 00	*Legassey, Albert	3 00
*Bowring, Shirley	12 00	Moody, Mariner	3 00
Bouford, Wilfred J.	3 00	Morrison, Norbert	3 40
Brown, Clayton L.	60 60	Messer, Don V & Vada	52 00
Brown, John	3 00	Morin, Ralph Elmer	15 40
Cody, Hugh J.	3 00	Moody, Charles O.	3 00
Cloutier, Clarence J.	3 00	Nedeaup, Louis N.	3 40
Cloutier, Ernest J.	3 00	Norton, Harry	3 40
Coombs, Arthur W.	3 00	Nickod, Nickoli	3 00
Churchill, Charles R.	27 60	Poland, Bert	3 00
*Davis, Walter	83 80	Pearl, Warren	3 40
*Dunlop, Gordon	60 10	Perry, Phillip	3 00
Dionne, George	132 00	Pullen, James	3 00
Davis, Angus M.	3 00	*Preble, Forest	38 00
Essiff, Heirs of Joseph	132 00	Perry, Reuben U.	3 00
Foss, Irvin L.	5 00	Rickards, Sental W.	4 00
Fortine, Fay	3 40	Steward, Frank E.	37 00
*Giltcott, Wardell A.	3 00	Seeley, Grace I.	2 80
Goodwin, Ray	3 00	Spaulding, Roy E.	3 00
*Hillman, George	80	Thebarger, Joseph	16 00
Hall, Emery Y.	3 00	Watson, Leland G.	3 00
Hemingway, Phillip W.	3 00	Watson, Robert D.	3 00
Hunnewell, Ralph	3 00	Ward, Estelle P.	6 18
Herrin, Harold	3 00	Wacome, David	65 82
Henderson, Enon J.	3 00	Whitney, Harold P. &	
Jandro, Beatrice D.	18 00	Mildred	19 40
Knowlan, George C.	8 30	White, Ora P.	3 00

NON-RESIDENT

Carroll, Joseph A.	32 00	Messer, Don	4 00
Gobbi, Andrew	28 80	Nedeaup, Heirs of Peter	1 60
Hobart, Arthur F.	80	Shibley, Fred J.	20 00
Kimball, Harry C.	4 00	Savage, Frank	68 00
*Lawrence, Steadman	2 00	Thibodeau, Pat	1 60
*Leach, Harold & Hazel	26 00	Tennant, Obelyn L.	24 00
LeCroix, Dev. of Adolphe	56 00	Tobin, Walter	26 00
LeClair, Louis J.	1 60	Webber, Heirs of John	4 00
Moore, Chesley W. & Eliza- beth Rancourt	10 00	Young, Rosalie A.	16 00
		Zolin, Heirs of Lillie	1 60

\$1,298 00

Deferred Taxes—Men in Military Service

47 80

\$1,345 80

1943

Brown, James R.	3 00
*Brown, Clayton L.	10 20
Foss, Earle L.	3 00
Moore, Sterling R.	3 38
Webber, Heirs of John	3 .80

	\$23 38

*Paid Since Books Closed

ABATEMENTS

	1944	1943
Arsemault, Arthur J.		\$3 00
Bishop, Charles T.	\$2 00	
Bean, Raymond	3 00	
Beaumont, Edgar ..	3 40	
Corson, Robert H.	2 00	
DeRoche, Germaine		3 00
Duguay, William	3 00	
Foster, Carlton R. & Dorothy	11 60	
Hill, Henry	3 00	
Lombard, Arthur		3 00
Luce, Lawrence		3 00
Legassey, Dev. of George	8 00	
McGrath, Henry		3 00
Matthews, Frank D.		3 38
Morse, Arthur D.	4 00	
Perkins, Donald	3 00	
Pinkham, Stanley M.		3 38
Richards, Raymond J.		3 38
Russell, Elfred	3 00	
Smiley, Howard W.	12 00	
Steward, Frank E.		3 00
Thebarger, Joseph	3 00	
Trial, Peter		3 00
Welch, Arthur G.	3 00	
Weston, Ernest C.	3 00	
Watson, Melvin J.	3 00	
Military Service Abatements	21 60	24 76

	\$91 60	\$55 90

Report of Advisory Committee

Art.	Appropriations	1944	1945
		Recommendations	
3 Snow Removal Overdraft			\$3,038 70
4 Roads and Bridges	\$9,000 00		9,000 00
5 Snow Removal	7,000 00		9,000 00
6 Dependent Children	4,000,00		4,000 00
7 Support of Poor	4,000 00		5,000 00
8 Expenses & Liabilities	10,000 00		11,500 00
9 School Physicians			Yes
10 School Conveyance	2,500 00		2,000 00
11 Support of Schools	61,639 51		62,019 56
12 School Committee	150 00		150 00
13 Stokers for Old Point and Weston Avenue Schools			1,000 00
16 Memorial Day	125 00		125 00
17 Lights East Madison & Lakewood	550 00		550 00
18 Support of Library	2,000 00		2,000 00
19 Health Department	1,000 00		1,000 00
19A Prohibit Parking			Yes
20 State Aid Road Transfer			Yes
21 Third Class Maintenance	881 00		881 00
22 Sewer in Jones Brook		Appoint a Committee	
23 Repair of Sewers	200 00		300 00
24 Rest Room	400 00		200 00
25 East Madison Fire Department	600 00		600 00
26 State Patrol Work	1,563 30		1,563 30
27 Old Point Schoolhouse Lot Purchase			Yes
28 Sell Schoolhouses and Lots			Yes
29 Sidewalks Repairs Transfer			Yes
30 To Sell Tax Acquired Property			Yes
31 Advertising			No
35 Taxes—Discount and Interest			Yes
36 Officers' Bonds			Yes
37 Sidewalk—Old Point Avenue Transfer			Yes
38 Hydrant Rental	360 00		360 00
39 Central Maine Power Company Tax			Yes
40 Collect Taxes by February 1, 1946			Yes
41 Sewer—Young Street Transfer			Yes
43 Road Binder	4,000 00		4,000 00
			\$118,287 56

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

Somerset, ss.

To George H. Flanagin, a Constable of the Town of Madison,
Somerset County, Maine.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Madison, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium in Madison Village in said Madison, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as herein enumerated in the articles of this warrant.

For the election of officers the polls will open immediately after the election of a moderator and remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon. The transaction of other town business, as herein enumerated will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise three thousand thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$3,038.70) overdraft made in the highway department for Snow Removal and Third Class Maintenance for the year ending February 1, 1945.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the making and repairing of roads, highways and bridges for the ensuing year and passing any and all other votes that may be considered necessary respecting the same, including the fixing of the compensation for men, teams and trucks.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the breaking of snow roads, removal of snow from roads and streets, and sanding of the same for the ensuing year, and passing any and all other votes that may be considered necessary respecting the same, including the fixing of compensation for men, teams and trucks.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum and if so how much, to pay the state its proportionate part of the amount expended by the state for or toward the support of dependent children, and children committed to the care of the state.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of poor for the ensuing year, including those being cared for at the town farm and the expense of relief furnished any soldier, sailor or marine who served or is now serving in the armed forces of the United States, and their dependents and found entitled thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, including salaries of officers and for other town expenses and liabilities not included in any other appropriation.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to appoint one or more school physicians.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to convey its high school pupils, and if so to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money and how much for the support and maintenance of its high and common schools, the repair of and insurance on its school buildings and other school property, for text-books, appliances and supplies, for industrial and vocational education, for fuel, for janitors' services, for conveyance of common school pupils, for the services of its school physician, or physicians, and for all other necessary expenses for school purposes.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the superintending school committee for services performed by them while actually employed in school work and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for the purpose.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for the purchase of stokers and their installation for the Old Point Avenue and the Weston Avenue Schools.

Art. 14. To see what salaries the town will vote to pay its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Fire Wards.

Art. 15. To elect a tax collector for the ensuing year or to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, the same to be expended by Emile Tardiff Post No 39, American Legion.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its Selectmen to make a contract with the Central Maine Power Company for electric lighting at East Madison Village and Lakewood and the road sign at the White Schoolhouse Corner, and to raise the sum of five hundred fifty dollars (\$550.00) to pay for the same.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for the maintenance and increase of the Madison Public Library, in accordance with the provisions of the vote passed by the town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1905; also to see what sum in addition to eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) the town will vote to raise for the same purposes, and to transfer the sum of \$3.21, the unexpended balance of the 1944 appropriation, to 1945.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise any money and if so what sum to pay the charges and expenses of the local Health Officer and the Red Cross.

Art. 19A. To see if the town will vote to adopt an ordinance or by-law in regard to the parking of motor or other vehicles on the public roads and streets within the limits of Madison Village Corporation from twelve o'clock midnight to six o'clock A. M. from November 15th., to April 1st.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer one thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$1,999.50) appropriated for 1942 and not expended to 1945 State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of eight hundred eighty-one dollars (\$881.00) for the purpose of maintaining

third class roads under the provisions of Sections 43 to 47, both inclusive, of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, and all laws additional thereto or amendatory thereof.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to repair or reconstruct the sewer leading from the Jones Street Bridge to the Kennebec River and if so to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same and how and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for repairs and extension of sewers.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 or any other sum to aid in supporting and maintaining a rest room.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.00 or any other sum for the purchase of new equipment, fuel, pay of firemen, fire insurance premiums and other necessary expenses of the East Madison Fire Department.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,563.30 for State Patrol Work.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the committee appointed at its last annual March meeting to investigate and negotiate the purchase of Justino P. DiNorscia of the two lots of land lying next northerly of the Old Point Avenue schoolhouse lot for the purpose of enlarging the grounds of said schoolhouse lot, have attended to the duty assigned it and herewith submit its written report; and also to see if the town will vote to adopt the recommendation of the committee and the resolutions made a part thereof.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to sell and convey the Pugh Corner, White and Twelve Corners School Buildings and lots, and also the schoolhouse lot in the Burns district, so-called, and to make, execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the town necessary deeds conveying the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$275.00 appropriated for 1943 to 1945 and raise any other sum for repair and construction of sidewalks and where, how and by whom any money transferred under the vote taken under this article shall be expended.

Art. 29A. To see if the town will vote to tar the surface of Hazel Street from East Houghton Street to Lowe Street and Glendale Street from Weston Avenue to the residence of Adolph Mercier, and to raise any money and if so how much for the purpose and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or their agent to possess, sell, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of in behalf of the town, any property in which the town has acquired or may hereafter acquire, a title or interest by tax deeds, tax mortgage liens or other means; the cost or expenses necessary and incidental thereto to be appropriated from such proceeds as may accrue to the town by reason of such authority; also, to see if the town will authorize its Selectmen and their successors in office to execute in behalf of the town all necessary and proper conveyances of real estate for the purpose of carrying out any action undertaken by the former part of this article.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, if any, for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, the same to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote directing and instructing the trustees of its public library to make any arrangements with the town of Anson, or any other town, or any portion of the inhabitants thereof, for the use by it or them of its public library, and if so upon what terms and conditions.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount, which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen and Road Commissioner employ some person to keep the streets of Madison Village clear of rubbish and waste material.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote that the date of November 1st., be set as the date when all taxes assessed the current year become due and payable, that all taxes not paid November 15, 1945 bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from November 1st, 1945, and that a discount of 1% be allowed on all taxes (except poll taxes) paid on or before July 1st., $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% before August 1st., $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% before September 1st., and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% on or before October 1st., 1945.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to pay the premiums on all official bonds required to be given by the collector, treasurer, town clerk and road commissioner, and if so to raise a sufficient sum of money for the purpose, or authorize and instruct its Selectmen to pay the same out of any other money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$500.00 appropriated for 1943 to 1945 to build a sidewalk of concrete or other material on the westerly side of Old Point Avenue beginning at Jones Brook Bridge, so called, and extending in a southerly direction to the piece of sidewalk built by Alfred Adams, then beginning again at the southerly end of sidewalk built by Alfred Adams and continue southerly to the store of Malcolm Hagopian, and if so how and by whom any money transferred for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) to pay the Madison Water District for hydrant rental of six hydrants.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any money in the town treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money equal to the amount of the tax which will be assessed for the year 1945 to the Central Maine Power Company on the extension of its electric pole and wire lines and in accordance with the vote of the town passed October 31, 1940.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote instructing its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect of all persons paying a poll tax only, such tax on or before the first day of May A. D. 1945, and to collect all other taxes assessed by said town for the current year on or before February 1st, A. D. 1946.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$332.00, the balance unexpended of the money appropriated in 1943, to 1945 for the purpose of building a sewer from the sewer on Nichols Street to Young Street as surveyed by C. S. Humphreys & Son in 1943 and by whom any money transferred shall be expended.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to put in good condition the road leading from the end of Jones Street to the residence of Fred Fortune. This work to include the removal of bush and branches which overhang the road.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so how much, for the purpose of securing a road binder, and putting the same upon the streets for the purpose of preventing excessive wear and deterioration of the streets or roads and to determine how and by whom any money raised under this article shall be expended.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes which shall be assessed for the year 1945 including town, county and state, resident and non-resident, collected and paid to the town treasurer, and a full, final and complete settlement made by the collector with the town on or before February 1st, 1946.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to have installed one electric light on pole number 771 near the cottage owned by Arline B. Symbolic on Naomi Avenue, Lakewood, and if so to raise the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) to pay for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or reconstruct of concrete or other material the sidewalk on the south side of Main Street from the River Bridge easterly to the railroad track. Also to see how much money shall be raised for this purpose and how and by whom it shall be expended.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to rebuild or reconstruct of concrete or other material the sidewalk on the north side of Heald Street from Weston Avenue easterly to North Street. Also to see how much money shall be raised for this purpose and how and by whom it shall be expended.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote that the recommendations committee investigate the Town Manager form of government under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of Maine 1939 and report at some future town meeting.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a pumper for the use of the East Madison Fire Department and how and by whom any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to erect a memorial tablet with the names of all the soldiers, sailors, and marines, living or dead, who served in World War 1, and also the names of all soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served, now serving, and may hereafter serve in World War 2; and to raise by taxation the current year the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) for the purpose, or to authorize and instruct the Selectmen, for the time being, to negotiate a loan of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.00) in the name and behalf of the town on such time, terms, and other conditions as may be agreed upon with the party from whom the loan is obtained, and to issue therefor the negotiable, promissory note or orders for the same. All notes or orders issued under the authority voted for this article to be signed by the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the time being.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum off fifty dollars (\$50.00) to pay the cash expenses of the committee in making plans and arrangements for a memorial tablet, procuring of the names to be inscribed thereon and other expenses pertaining thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen as Assessors of Taxes at the time when they are making up the assessment of taxes to obtain the names of all of the soldiers, sailors and marines of the town of Madison who have served, now serving, or may hereafter serve in World War 2.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to elect or authorize the moderator of this meeting, to appoint a committee of five to perform and carry out all he provisions of the three next preceding articles, except those specially delegated to be performed by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon such lists, at the Selectmen's Office from one o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard War Time, on Saturday the third day of March, A. D. 1945.

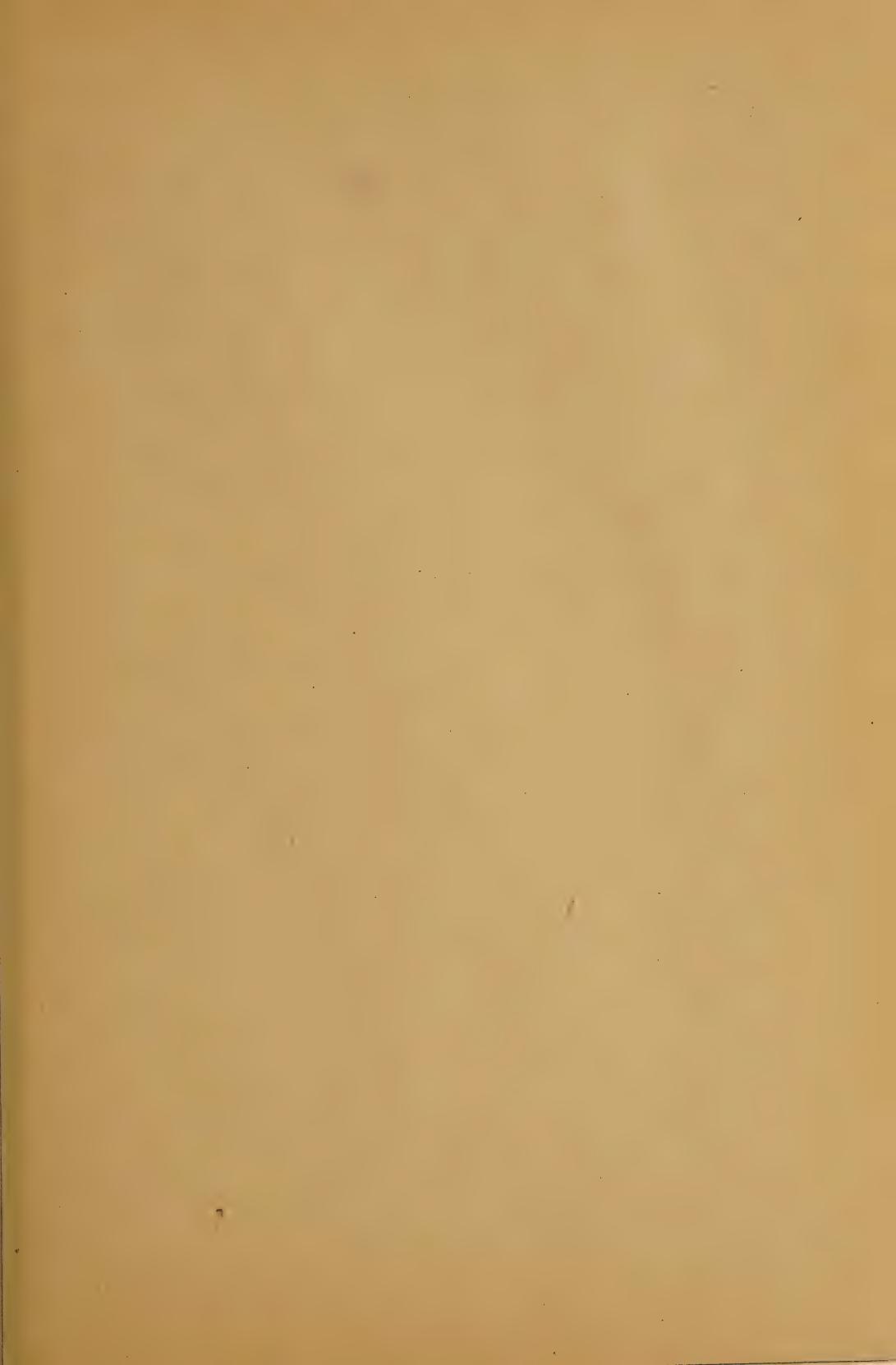
Given under our hands at said Madison this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1945.

CHARLES W. SNELL
COLBY G. BRYANT
WALTER W. ROWELL

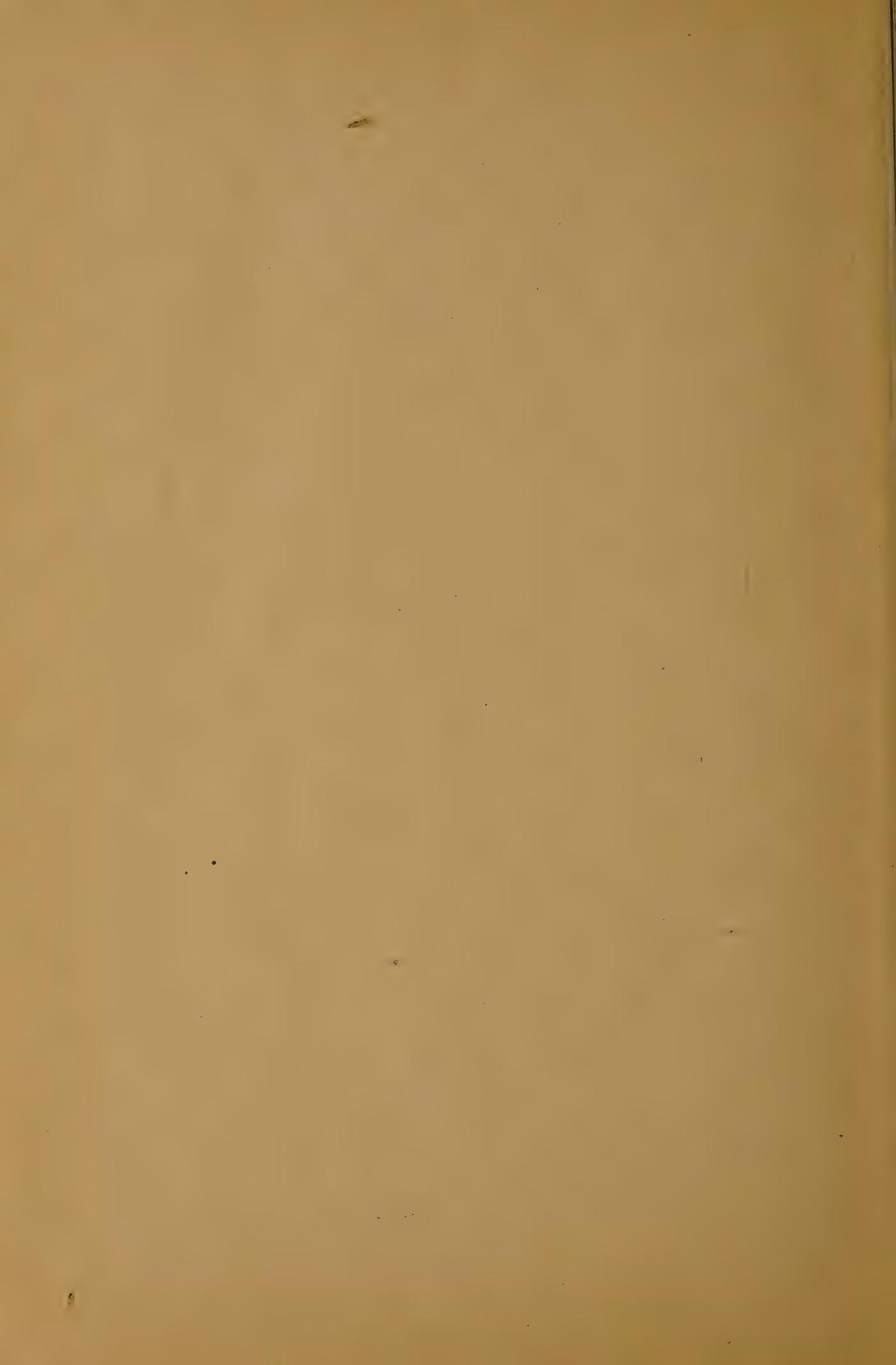
Selectmen of Madison

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE H. FLANAGIN
A Constable of the Town of Madison.







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